

Maine Fair Dates

Union's Big Show This Year
Will Take Place Second
Week in September

Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, and Lincoln County Fair, Damariscotta, both from July 29 to Aug. 3, will be the first of 15 Maine agricultural fairs in 1946, the State Racing Commission announced today. This year's Presque Isle Fair, which resumed last year after being inactive during the war, will be much earlier than in the past. Pari mutuel horse racing will be staged at all fairs except the North Oxford Agricultural Show, and over the commission said.

The Grand Circuit races at the Kite Track, Old Orchard Beach, will start July 8 and end July 27.

Following the Northern Maine and Lincoln County Fairs will be these:

Bangor, Aug. 5 to 10; Skowhegan, Aug. 12 to 17; Gorham, Aug. 19 to 24; Oxford County, Norway-South Paris, Aug. 26 to 31; Windsor, Aug. 27 to Sept. 2; Lewiston, Sept. 2 to 7; Union and Farmington, Sept. 9 to 14; Cumberland, Sept. 16 to 21; Cornish and North Oxford, Andover Sept. 23 to 28; Fryeburg, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Topsham, Oct. 7 to 12.

Capt. Reed's New One

The "David A" Being Built
By Morse Will Be Launched
In April

Capt. Carl A. Reed of Owl's Head, master of the O'Hara dragger Jeanne D'Arc, is having the Morse yards at Thomaston build a fisherman for him which will be launched in April.

The new craft will be christened the "David A" and will be 75 feet in length. Her beam will be 18 feet four inches with a draft of 11 feet. She will be powered by a 250 horsepower Hendy diesel which, it is estimated, will drive her at a nine knot speed.

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Capt. Reed will go as master and will carry a crew of six.

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C. E. MORSE
ROCKLAND, MAINE

CAMDEN FIREMEN HAVE FEAST

Then Listen To a Timely Talk On the Occupation of Germany

The Camden Fire Department held its annual banquet in Masonic Temple Friday night, with an attendance of 125 including many of the town's leading business men and other citizens. The fire laddies arranged the supper, and a right good job they did. Better scallop stew and more of it, was never consumed at 125 plates.

A skeletonized orchestra, consisting of Everett R. Grieve at the piano, and David Crockett at the drums, furnished lively music during the evening, and as song leader Dave again proved that he has no superior in these parts.

Allen F. Payson, chief of the Camden Fire Department, called the gathering to order, and allowed that there was to be no toastmaster; and right then and there he proceeded to handle the duties of that official in the fine style that marks all of his performances, first introducing those seated at the head table—Chief Van Russell of the Rockland Fire Department, Stephen Lawton, retired captain of the Providence Fire Department, Hamilton Hall, Lt. Col. John B. Stanley, Nathan Berliawsky, Frank A. Winslow, Raymond Manning, Rev. Melvin Dorr, Lou Dietz, Y. M. C. A. secretary; Mr. Means, Mr. Patterson, yard supervisor of the shipyard, Willis Spear, and Winfield S. Richards.

The pleasant duty of introducing the guest speaker, Lieut. Col. Stanley fell upon the shoulders of Hamilton Hall, editor of the Camden Herald, who gave an outline of Col. Stanley's military career, mentioning also the welcome fact that he has become a permanent resident of Rockport.

Col. Stanley talked from the viewpoint of an officer who has been with the Army of Occupation in Germany, strongly emphasizing the atrocities which were committed in that country during the war, and giving his views of what should now be done in that country. Commander Stanley's story was tersely and most interestingly told. An abstract follows:

When my outfit went into Germany in March, it seemed to us that the German people were stunned by the realization that they had lost the war. Physically they were exhausted—their country had taken a terrific pounding both in the air war and in the ground fighting. Cities were almost leveled, transportation was at a standstill, communications non-existent. Politically they were apathetic—they had no interest in parties and politicians, for their main concern was to obtain food, shelter, fuel and the

other necessities of life. And spiritually they were bankrupt—all the principles to which their nation had subscribed had proven worthless.



"There'll be no toastmaster," said he, "but there was Allan F. Payson in person."

less and had led them to their deplorable condition.

As the war ended and the machinery of military government was set in motion life became less disorganized. Officials were appointed, and local governments took shape. Repairs on transportation, utilities and communication facilities were commenced. Prisoners were released for essential industries and farming. A campaign to acquaint the people with the need of growing their own good was inaugurated. They were told that they would have practically no fuel for the coming winter. And, somewhat to their wonderment, they found themselves considered as outcasts, accused of having supported a government that had launched a murderous war of aggression, and had sponsored atrocities.

They reacted slowly to the new situation confronting them. The work, not of re-building the country, but simply of organizing what was left so that life could be maintained, was slowly done. The new officials, most of them anti-nazis and therefore inexperienced, since only party members or friends of the party held office in the twelve year Nazi regime, were inefficient. In many cases the people said we were making a mistake in putting "good" nazis, experienced administrators, out of office and replacing them with

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TO APPOINT NEW MARSHAL

Charles M. Richardson Resigns As Head Of the Police Department

City Manager Fred D. Farnsworth today announced that he had received the resignation of Chief of Police Charles M. Richardson, which will become effective Jan. 31. Mr. Richardson took over the duties as head of the department following the resignation of Laurence Mansfield on March 6, 1944. He has no immediate plans for the future.

Mr. Farnsworth stated that the Merit System will be established for city employees, department heads and subordinates alike, and that future appointments and the retention of present and future employees will depend upon their meeting the qualifications laid down by the merit system for their particular job.

A qualification list is being prepared for the position of Chief of Police and will be published in the Friday edition of The Courier-Gazette.

The Banks Stand Pat

Presidents Robinson and Newbegin Make Addresses At Annual Meetings

Two of Rockland's banking institutions held their annual meetings this forenoon and the stockholders' confidence in the management was evidenced by the reelection of the old boards.

The First National

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Rockland the following directors were re-elected: Fred A. Carter, Kennedy Crane, Joseph Emery, Edward F. Glover, Harold S. Leach, Joseph W. Robinson, William Sansom, and William D. Talbot. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected: Joseph W. Robinson, President; Joseph Emery, Vice President and Cashier; Chauncey M. D. Keene, Assistant Cashier.

In his report to the stockholders, President Robinson said:

"The year 1945 saw us changing from a wartime economy to a peacetime basis. The duties of rationing banking were practically finished and the Victory Loan, the last of the great war drives, was successfully completed. We take pride in the part the banks have

placed in these drives. Our entire personnel have given much of their time in furthering this important phase of the war effort.

"As we turn toward a peacetime economy, we find our bank highly concentrated in United States government holdings, and it seems as if this type of investment will form a large part of our portfolio for some time to come. Of our government investments, 36% will mature in one to five years; 40% will mature between five and ten years; and 24% beyond ten years. This, we believe, is a satisfactory arrangement."

"During the year we have strengthened our capital position. Our Board of Directors voted to transfer \$23,000 to surplus account, making it an even \$200,000. This gives us a high ratio of capital to deposits, as our combined capital, surplus, undivided profits, and reserves stand in our year-end statement at \$402,624.57.

"As we start a new year we wish to thank our stockholders and friends for their co-operation during the past year."

Knox County Trust Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Knox County Trust Company was held this forenoon. The following were elected directors: Charles H. Berry, Putnam P. Bicknell, John C. Creighton, Elmer B. Crockett, Alfred C. Hocking, Albert C. McLoon, Lincoln E. McRae, Herbert C. Newbegin, Morris B. Perry, Knott C. Rankin, Charles E. Starr, George Thomas, Arthur K. Walker.

President Herbert C. Newbegin delivered the following address:

"As we meet here for the beginning of a new corporate year I believe that all present will join with me in Thanksgiving that the carnage of the world-wide struggle for existence has been brought to a

COUNTY DEBT HAS VANISHED

And We Are Now \$4,152 To the Good—Hats Off To the Commissioners

The Knox County officials have completed taking their account of stock, and are able to report that the county has a surplus of \$4,152 over all liabilities, in addition to liberal reserves set up for bridges and Court House alterations.

Summarizing this pleasant state of affairs, the County Commissioners, Clarence Leonard, Alfred C. Hocking and George E. Boynton make the following statement:

"During the year the offices on the ground floor of the court house have been completely cleaned and painted. Meduncook bridge, between Friendship and Cushing, now under construction, was to have been built in 1941; the estimate of its cost at that time was \$13,000 and the county's share of its cost was to have been \$3900. The present cost due to increase in price of labor and materials, is approximately \$23,200 and the County's share of cost—\$6,960. This amount which is \$3,000 over the original estimate has been paid by the County Treasurer.

"At the present time there are filed with the State Highway Commission, applications for the construction of five bridges in Knox County, in which, if they are approved for construction, the County will share in their costs.

"During the past year there has been a reduction of \$4,500 in the various bridge bond issues.

"At this time we are pleased to report that the County has a surplus over all liabilities of \$4,152.66, this in addition to Reserves set up for bridges of \$4540 and for Court House alterations of \$8,000.

"We again wish to express our sincere appreciation for the courteous co-operation extended to us by the several county officers and by the public during the past year, and we trust our efforts meet with your approval."

Knox County's valuation last year was \$21,422,353, the tax assessment was \$51,413.65 and the total amount paid to County Treasurer Earle C. Dow was \$51,540.99, including tax on wild lands.

The year's receipts were \$60,880.18, which added to the balance on hand gives a total of \$98,945.70. The payments were \$61,254.04, leaving a treasury balance of \$37,692.66.

Expenditures authorized by the County Commissioners and Justices of the Superior Court, totalled \$24,104.85, the outstanding item being \$3,546 for Court House repairs.

The County's liabilities are \$33,540 and the resources are \$37,692.66, giving the surplus of \$4,152.66.

The report of Sheriff C. Earle Ludwick shows 82 commitments to the County Jail of which 48 were for intoxication.

successful close.

"The problems of reconversion appear to be multiplying with great rapidity, chiefly, it would seem, on account of the turmoil existing between labor and management. It is to be earnestly hoped that an early solution of this problem may be found so that the pent up demand for all types of goods and services may at least be partially satisfied.

Only through a good volume of production are we to hope to re-establish our peace time economy on a secure basis.

"Bank activities for the year 1945 have pretty much followed the familiar pattern of the previous year, a steady increase in deposits and a corresponding increase in the bank's investment of U. S. Government Bonds. With a return to more normal business conditions it is to be anticipated that the demands from business for loans to finance their operations will once more take their rightful place in the functioning of the bank.

"With the end of the war the rationing program of the O.P.A. has been reduced to one item, sugar, as far as the bank is concerned. While not readily realized, the maintenance of bank ration accounts put a severe strain on the entire banking system. However, the necessity for such a ration program appeared to exist and this bank, along with all other banks, met the challenge and were happy to co-operate in the interest of service to the public and the nation.

Building Big Plant

The A. C. McLoon Co. and American Lobster Co. has under construction one of the largest and most modern plants on the coast for the handling and storage of lobsters. It is two stories in height, and will have a total of 2500 square feet of floor space.

The ground floor will be devoted to tanks which will accommodate 40,000 pounds of lobsters at one time.

The building is on the Eastern end of the McLoon Wharf with its storage facilities supplanting the lobster cars now in use.

The second floor will be devoted to storage of materials for shipping and packaging and the cooper shop.

The facilities of the plant will be used by Thorndike & Hix Lobster Co., Penobscot Fish Co. and the McLoon Lobster Co.

It is expected that the plant will be put in operation some time in February.

tion. It would appear that another war service, the sale and the redemption of Savings Bonds to the public, is to be continued for a while at least.

"With the fighting at an end it is to be earnestly desired that all war time controls and regulations will be lifted at the earliest practical moment and enable us to return to our American way of life so that we may all set our sights to an era of peace, prosperity and goodwill to all the people of the world.

The following officers were elected: President, Herbert C. Newbegin vice presidents, Elmer B. Crockett, Morris B. Perry and Harold S. Davis; treasurer and trust officer, Lendon C. Jackson, Jr.; assistant treasurer, Leon W. Sanborn; clerk, Charles T. Smalley; branch manager, Camden, Harold S. Davis; Union, Doris M. Payson Vinalhaven, Leon W. Sanborn.

The Black Cat



(By The Roving Reporter)

Mrs. Nina Brown of Vinalhaven in common with the poet Joyce Kilmer, is a lover of trees. Fifteen years ago she conceived the idea of having a living Christmas tree and planted near her home a little tree, but by the time it grew big enough the war intervened and made it impossible to get appropriate decorative lighting. This first peace time Christmas the little tree came into its own, and from the hilltop its many lights shining gaily gave out the Christmas message of cheer and goodwill to all who passed that way.

The State Chat editor of the Lewiston Journal gravely informed the world the other day that "Bunker Hill" was in Waldoboro, which leads Leroy A. Chatto to ask:

"Are you going to let the Lewiston Journal get away with this error in local geography? Bunker Hill is in Jefferson, on the west side of Damariscotta Lake, on the road leading from Jefferson to Damariscotta Mills and about midway between those two villages. The Bunker Hill Post Office was discontinued only a few years ago."

For the benefit of those who are undertaking to solve E. H. Philbrick's "13" problem, it should be explained that the item neglected to state that the farmer hauled 13 loads. Now go to it!

Odd names pop up here and there. The Silhouette Beauty Shop in Thomaston, by the way.

And speaking of Thomaston, do you know of any other Maine town which has such a nice wide Main street sidewalk as the home of Knox? And do you know of any other Maine town which has a broader Main street than Thomaston and Camden?

City Councilor E. Carl Moran, Jr., has a right to figure that "73" exerts a special influence on his career. "I was born at 73 Beech street," he says, "When I joined the Army in first World War I was assigned to the 73d Division, and when I was elected to Congress, what session do you suppose it was? Why the 73d." Can anybody guess as to his whereabouts and occupation in 1973?

I recall, offhand, a few old-fashioned superstitions—don't drink milk while you are eating choke cherries; the first snow is poisonous, don't eat it; rubbing a gold ring over it will cure a pigsty. Now let's hear from some others.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

TO THE END
I wonder if the Angels
Love with such love as ours,
If for each other's sake they pluck
And keep eternal flowers.
Alone I am and weary,
Alone yet not alone:
Her soul talks with me by the way
From tedious stone to stone,
A blessed Angel treads with me
The awful paths unknown.
—Christina Rossetti.

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Book Review

Harvest Of The Years." by Edward F. Scheme. The Christopher Publishing House, Boston.

This very convenient volume comprises a collection of essays and meditations on themes of current and abiding interest.

Here will be found the most helpful, popular and worthy subjects which will be of aid to many "making the best of the second best," with examples to amplify the facts he has written.

There are many worthy suggestions for everyone in this alluring line of thought.

This author is a public speaker of rare ability and charm, internationally familiar with the high points in the lives of our famous men who gave their best for advancement.

He tells us that in home and community bloom the flowers of great opportunity, which, if we will, we may breathe into garlands to cheer the hearts of men.

A book worthy of men's best thoughts and consideration.

Kathleen S. Fuller.

"Once In Every Lifetime." Author, Tom Hanlin. The Viking Press, New York.

Isn't it the truth? The man who hasn't, at least once in his life, gone all out and on fire for some particular woman, has lost the true zest of living to the utmost, and the same holds good with women. Here is the story with all the first zest on both sides. But the world opens up, and here love and tragedy play their parts, as in most lives. When youth is full of dreams, nothing can possibly happen they are sure to quell their ambition and plans for success.

Here we find the old told tale with beauty in the telling.

We find this author, a recorder of poignant truths; with a finer perception of love than is experienced by many writers today. He is a worker with his hands and knows heart throbs and how they effect others. This is the story of youth and its effect when conditions close in on the best laid plans.

A really fine heart warming story, worthy your time.

Kathleen S. Fuller.

"The Cherokee Strip: An Oklahoma Boyhood." Author, Marquis James. The Viking Press, publishers, New York.

James is a Pulitzer prize biographer, and that is saying a great deal. This is one of the ideal and real American books to thrill both youth and older persons. The book gives a clear "look in" at primitive events as they made history, and built this Nation into a country strong, brave and vital.

This is truly what happened to me observing youth through his years in a home that was taken up when a part of the Indian Territory was thrown open to the first who made the run and staked a claim. The thing they had never seen, and the things they thought were luxuries for the rich only, thrill one in the reading. The hardships they bore with fortitude will touch hearts.

This book, made up from memories, as told to his daughter, is full of the stress of life in the new land, and high in courage as it paints the vital history of domestic as well as public events. It is a marked and worthy addition to our historical literature of intimate events of America.

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The Rockland Gazette was established in 1846. In 1874 the Courier was established and consolidated with the Gazette in 1882. The Free Press was established in 1885 and in 1891 changed its name to the Tribune. These papers consolidated March 17, 1897.

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[EDITORIAL]

WHITE COLLAR MAN'S FLIGHT

We have no quarrel with the Knox Bar Association for voting to increase its fees, in fact we have no quarrel with anybody who desires more favorable conditions for meeting the mounting cost of living. But there's one thing we do agree with Gabriel Heater about, and that's the lack of consideration which is apparently being shown toward "the white collar worker." All through the war when workers in the war industries were receiving top prices, up went the cost of living to meet that standard. Meantime the white collar worker, not engaged in productive industry kept on farming at the same old wage, and was obliged to meet living costs which were based on the industrialists earnings. The white collar workers have no union and no organization, but the situation cannot fail to impress everybody as unfair.

One had only to listen to the radio broadcasts Sunday night, and read the press despatches yesterday morning to understand the ebbing morale of the American Armed Forces. "The lowest ebb since Pearl Harbor," the despatches say. Critics of the army policy go so far as to say that our boys are being kept overseas in order that certain high officials may retain their jobs there. If so, it is too bad; if it is not so the agitation is too bad.

New distinction has come to Colby College in being selected as the site of the \$300,000 memorial which is to be erected by American newspapers for Elijah Parish Lovejoy, anti-slavery editor who died defending his press at Alton, Ill., in 1837. The memorial will be built on the new Mayflower Hill campus in Waterville and the Lovejoy chair of Journalism will be endowed. One-fifth of the necessary \$300,000 has already been raised.

Income tax payers cannot fail to be sympathetic with President Truman's revision of next year's budget which has been reduced from fifty billion dollars to thirty-eight billions. By cutting government spending to the bone this can be done. And even the layman believes he can see where money is now being spent unnecessarily.

The enormity of Mayor O'Dwyer's job in New York City may be judged from the new estimate showing the nation's metropolis as having a population of 7,756,611, almost ten times that of the entire State of Maine. The method of computing is simple. It uses the results of the Federal census taken during the two preceding decades, and from them it establishes the rate of increase over a ten-year period.

The Courier-Gazette has what it believes will be a pleasant surprise in store for its readers two weeks from today when it publishes its centennial edition of 49 or 56 pages. The big paper will be profusely illustrated and will tell the world what Knox County is like and what it is doing.

Absence of Russia from the list of nations who have signed the Bretton Woods agreement is attracting attention for its possible diplomatic significance. The Russian attitude at present contrasts sharply with that shown by Russia's representatives at the Bretton Woods conference, where they were first to approve the plan for a world bank and monetary fund.

Russian aloofness from Bretton Woods company as the deadline for signatures passed may reflect some unpublished dissatisfaction with political developments, or it may be just a reminder that the Moscow meeting was only a beginning in the task of building confidence between Russia and her allies. But it is not a very forceful reminder. Its implications for the success of Bretton Woods are by no means decisive, nor even of major importance.

One of the arguments pressed by conservative American bankers against the adoption of the Bretton Woods plan was that Russia's "quota" (the foreign exchange resources assigned to her) might be immediately exhausted by the Russians in purchases of American machinery and so forth, and never restored. In any event no great contribution to the plan has been expected from Russia, partly because the economic system of that country is so different from that of most countries in the Bretton Woods system.

Naturally the designers of the plan hoped for Russian participation. For the plan was looked upon as an economic foundation stone in postwar worldwide co-operation. However, the Bretton Woods program is now established by signatures representing much more than the legally required resources. If the Soviet Union wishes to, it can join at a later time. —Christian Science Monitor.

THEY WORKED FOR PEACE



Aboard The USS Ogilthorpe In The Pacific (Delayed)—Fred B. Young, 24, boatswain's mate, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Young of Friendship, has returned to the United States, aboard this attack cargo vessel, for leave. Young entered the Navy in Oct. 1942. He served 11 months overseas, most of the time spent on Guadalcanal.

Young, recently transferred from the Naval Reserve to the Navy, after his leave, he will be sent to a new assignment.

Arrived at New York: Pfc. Kenneth L. Dalley of Rockland and Pfc. Edwin A. Lynch of Thomaston.

Sgt. Israel Snow sailed Dec. 21 from New York on the "Dominican Victory" having been assigned to military correspondence and clerical work. The ship's destination is Yokohama, Japan and will transport troops back to Seattle, Wash. His address now is: Sgt. Israel Snow, 3132450, 9222 TSUTC, Enl. Trans. Det. BAPT, NYPE, Brooklyn, 20, New York.

Pvt. John William Haskell has returned to Keesler Field, Miss., after spending Christmas with his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell, Owl's Head.

Pvt. Harland R. Demuth, stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., has been spending a 11-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Demuth, Pleasant St., Rockland and his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Withee. Pvt. Demuth enlisted at Augusta Nov. 2. His address is ASN 11076277, Squad V, Class 428, 3407th AAF B V, Keesler Field, Miss.

The address of Alonzo V. Barton, Jr., (Peter Barton), son of Mrs. Mildred Barton of Thomaston is: AS Alonzo V. Barton Jr., Co. 4377 Bks. 412 U. USNVC, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Clifford Witham learned today that his brother-in-law Andrew J. Richardson was in a Philadelphia hospital suffering from severe injuries inflicted in an automobile accident.

"Park Theatre has more exits than most theatres and I consider it offers small hazard to persons from fire in spite of its wooden construction," said Fire Chief Van Russell at the regular monthly safety meeting of the Park staff Sunday. Chief Russell gave the staff intensive instruction on fire prevention, the handling of crowds in event of emergency and the use of alarms and fire extinguishing equipment.

Louis A. Walker returned Monday from attending the Eastern States Convention of his company at the Waldorf in New York City.

Arrivals of redfish and groundfish on the waterfront over the weekend were: O'Hara's, Helen Mae, 2d. Capt. Frank Ross, 50,000; Helen B., Capt. Leo Blood 21,000; Dorothy M. Capt. Clarence Bennett, 11,000 Little Growler, Capt. Walter Ross, 45,000 Sandra Fay, Capt. Bob Anderson 20,000; Ethel C., Capt. Carl Reed, 42,000; Iva M., Capt. Jay Murphy, 40,000. Boats discharging at the Feyler plant were: the Major J. Casey, Capt. Percy Spurling, 60,000 and the Dora & Peter, Capt. Ira Tupper, 6,000.

Sgt. David E. Kaser of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, will be in Rockland from noon on Wednesday till noon on Friday on the second floor of the Post Office Building. He is looking for men between the ages of 17 and 35, in good physical condition to enter the Army. Men enlisting for a period of three

The Kiwanis Club

New Officers Installed Last Night By District Governor Robinson

Lawrence Miller was installed last night as president of the Kiwanis Club for the coming year, succeeding Donald Cummings, whose term expired yesterday. Lieut. Governor Raymond Robinson of Newport was installing officer.

Officers serving with Miller are: Donald Coughlan, first vice president; Edwin L. Scarlot; second vice president; Arthur Lamb, secretary-treasurer. Directors installed were Owen Johnston and Harold Payson.

One hundred percent attendance records over a ten-year period have been established by Arthur H. Robinson, Donald Cummings, Lloyd M. Richardson, Alan A. Grossman, George Brackett, Pearl Studley and Rev. Maldwyn Parry.

Miller, in his inaugural talk, stated that the club was now supporting the Girl Scout activities in the city and that free meals to underprivileged school children, donations to High School speaking contests and to charity drives and the City War Honor Roll on Main street had been activities of the past years.

GRANGE CORNER

News items from all of the Patrons of Husbandry are welcomed here.

A box social will be held Friday night at White Oak Grange, North Warren. Each woman is requested to take a box packed for two persons.

James Dornan and staff of East Union, will install the officers-elect for Goodwill Grange, South Warren, Thursday. Members not solicited will furnish sweets.

Limerock Valley Pomona will meet with Megunticook Grange, Camden, Saturday at 2 o'clock. The theme of the program will be Education. The speaker will be Harland A. Ladd, of the State Educational Department and his subject will be "Modern Concepts of Education." There will also be other numbers on this subject and special musical numbers. Members of Megunticook Grange are preparing an interesting program in the evening. All visiting members are invited.

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Loans and Discounts	333,429 49
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate	150,001 30
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	773,818 27
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	9,860 56
Bank Buildings and Furniture and Fixtures	28,766 21
Interest Accrued, Not Collected	12,108 39
Other Assets	8,933 72
	\$4,334,052 56
Trust Investments	140,318 24
	\$4,474,370 80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	116,371 13
Reserve for Contingencies	5,700 00
Reserve for Interest and Taxes	5,268 82
Deposits	4,104,411 44
Unearned Discount	1,794 39
Other Liabilities	506 78
	\$4,334,052 56
Trust Department	140,318 24
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Lt. Edward Rowe Snow, Creator Of "Six Bells," Visits Rockland Home

Lieut. Edward Rowe Snow, New England's Flying Santa and writer, "flew" into Rockland Saturday night with his mother Alice Rowe Snow, also an author. He had lectured that same afternoon at the Women's Republican Club in Boston, and was on his way to his Radio Broadcast of his "Six Bells" program in Machias.

Lieut. Snow gave an impromptu lecture at the home of John G. Snow, Rockland's pilot, and then, after leaving his mother with relatives, left next morning for Machias with John G. Snow.

Completing "Six Bells" broadcast at 3.30 Sunday, Snow was given a lumberman's dinner, with the entire crew of Station WNAC, and then started back for Rockland, where he repeated his lecture before another crowded household at John G. Snow's residence.

The next day, Monday, he spent

visiting "old timers" to get information for his third edition of the Storms and Shipwrecks volume which he plans to bring out in March. He left in the early afternoon for Waterville, where he planned to give another lecture.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Sunday School convenes at 10. The evening sermon will be given at 7.30 by the pastor, J. W. Barr.

Pupils of the Sunday School and the village school presented a Christmas program, under direction of Mrs. Randall Hopkins, with Mrs. Ava Wiggin as accompanist. Children who participated in the exercises of songs and recitations were: Belle Jackson, Jesse Sleeper, Judy Maloney, Robert Wincepaw, Shirley Jackson, Lewis Johnson, Douglas Makinen, Gene Wiggin, Leslie Makinen, Isabelle Wiggin, Constance Davis, Marie Travis, Helen Colby, Constance Davis, Leslie Makinen, Malcolm Allen, Belle Jackson, Diane Allen, Shirley Johnson, Evelyn Norton, Alice Travis; piano duet, Eugene Wiggin and Mrs. Ella Watts.

Santa Claus arrived with gifts for the tree and presented gifts to the children.

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TALK OF THE TOWN



Jan. 8 (10 a. m.)—chardists meet in H. Jan. 8—Warren St. Alumni Association building.

Jan. 11—Meeting of the National Men's Association. Jan. 12—Limerock Grange meets at Grange, Camden.

Jan. 17—Baptist M. Jan. 18—Communit at Community Bldg. Jan. 18—Meeting of Club at the University o'clock.

Lyford B. Ames, the employ of the Power Company for as a serviceman, the position of co-man for that of Eastern and Nor. This position was vacant by the retiree Joyce of Camden into the electric himself.

The Missionary First Baptist Church will meet in the v at 2.30.

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TALK OF THE TOWN



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Jan. 17—Baptist Men's League meets at Community Building.
Jan. 18—Meeting of the Educational Club at the Universalist vestry, at 3 o'clock.

Lyford B. Ames, who has been in the employ of the Central Maine Power Company for over 10 years as a serviceman, is now assuming the position of commercial salesman for that company in both Eastern and Northern Divisions. This position was recently made vacant by the retirement of Elmer Joyce of Camden who has gone into the electrical business for himself.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Rockland will meet in the vestry Wednesday at 2:30.

Mrs. George W. Smith has been substituting for Miss Anne Blackington at the Rockland Savings Bank during her recent illness.

City Manager Fred D. Farnsworth directed Saturday in his executive order number one that all city offices would remain open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., one hour longer than has been the practice in the past. All offices having more than one employee will remain open throughout the lunch hour also. Several offices have been closing from 12 to 1 o'clock in the past.

The Hibiscus, buoy tender which used to be stationed in this area, is due back for duty in the near future. Burned in 1942, she has been rebuilt and may not be readily recognized by those once familiar with her.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held in the church tomorrow night at 7:30 to hear the reports of pastor, officers and the head of departments and to elect officers. Refreshments and social period will follow this meeting.

The Congregational Men's Association meets next Friday night, and the members will hear an interesting talk on "The Mobile U. S. O." by Thomas Heming. Keen appetites will be appealed to by a nice supper at 6:30.

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Knox County Camera Club meets tonight at Wilbur Senter's. An ancient plate camera owned by Joshua N. Southard will be displayed and demonstrated. Final plans will be made as to the date of the club's annual exhibit to be held in the Thorndike Hotel in February.

Charles M. Tibbetts, one time proprietor of a confectionery store on Main street which housed the Bean Barrel Club, is a patient at Knox Hospital following an ill turn Sunday.

Edwin C. Boody, Jr., superintendent of the Maine Central round house died last night. Funeral services from the Burpee parlors Thursday at 2 p. m. Obituary deferred.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday with Mrs. A. G. Hempstead. Worship service will be conducted by Mrs. Edith Tweedie on "Some Bills Before Congress, and The Men Who Sponsor Them" followed by open forum discussion.

Coast Guard officials expect that they will move the Captain of the Port office, which has been at 21 Limerock street since early in the war to Coast Guard base sometime the first part of February. All activities will be carried on from the base, once the change is made.

More Talk of The Town on Page 2

BORN

Kangas—At Thomaston, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Waino Kangas, a daughter—Linda Susan.

MARRIED

Young-Mahoney—At Rockland, Dec. 29, William Allen Young of Rockland and Avis Ruth Mahoney of Rockland—by Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead.

Hempstead-Burill—At Bangor, Jan. 1, David G. Hempstead of Rockland and Margaret E. Burill of Bangor—by Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead.

Decker-Small—At Rockland, Jan. 5, Arthur Decker of Owl's Head and Irene Small of Owl's Head—by Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead.

Woodman-Rayley—At Rockland, Jan. 5, Osmund G. Woodman of Owl's Head and Norma Mae Rayley of Rockland—by Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead.

DIED

Boody—At Rockland, Jan. 7, Edwin C. Boody, Jr., aged 61 yrs., 6 months. Services at Burpee parlors Thursday at 2 p. m.

Hills—At Camden, Jan. 6, Mrs. Jennie Alberta Hills, wife of Everett Lincoln Hills of Lincolnville, age 80 yrs., 2 months. Funeral Wednesday at 1 p. m. from P. J. Good funeral home, Camden. Interment in Hills cemetery, Lincolnville.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Andrew Wilson, Warren, who passed away, Jan. 8, 1941. Mrs. Andrew Wilson and children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, who so generously remembered me during the holiday season. Florence M. West. West Rockport, Me.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Fogg and Dr. North, my nurses, Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Dustin, and all the other nurses that were so kind to me while I was in Knox Hospital. I also thank all my neighbors and friends for the cards, and gifts they sent me. Mrs. Maynard Kinney, St. George, Me.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our relatives and friends for the nice party they gave us and also for the nice gifts. Mildred, Raymond and John O'Jala.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for being so kind to me during my illness. The cards and gifts have been much appreciated, especially the Christmas and Thanksgiving boxes from the WCCS. Mrs. Jonah Morse.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who were so kind and sympathetic to us in our recent bereavement in the illness and death of our dear one. Mrs. John M. Pushaw, Sr. and children.

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JOHN HUGHES TO SPEAK

At tomorrow night's meeting of the High School PTA the speaker will be John Hughes, Maine State Guidance Director. All other PTA members will be special guests and the public is cordially invited. The hour is 7:30.

The Rockland Council of Girl Scouts will sponsor a benefit bridge party Monday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 2 p. m. in the Tower Room of the Community Building. It is hoped that all friends of the Girl Scouts will help make this party a success. Refreshments and prizes. The committee is Mrs. Lawrence Miller, chairman, Mrs. Harold Payson, Mrs. Robert Peniston, Mrs. Fredrick Cates, Mrs. Francis Harden, Mrs. Keith Goldsmith, Mrs. Carl Reed, Mrs. Carl Griffith, Mrs. Edwin Post and Mrs. Grispi.

Michael Ristano, who has operated the Fox Lunch at the foot of Park street on Main for the past several years, announced Saturday that he had sold the business and firm name to Joseph Vasso and George P. Halstead. The new owners are brothers and both are discharged veterans of World War 2, having only recently returned home.

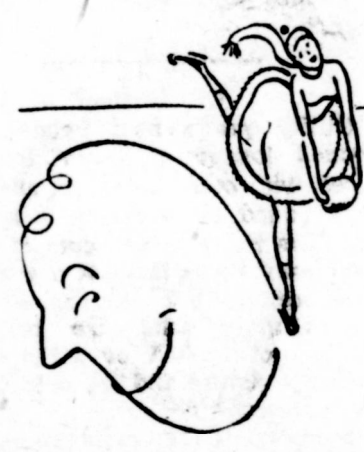
The Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans held its installation of officers Jan. 3. Supper was served with a fine attendance. Mrs. Stella McKee, State Department President installed the officers in a very efficient manner. Gifts were presented to the installing officer and the out-going president, who very graciously responded. Mrs. McKee thanked her officers and every member of the Auxiliary for their fine co-operation and good will during her term of office.

Golden Rod Chapter will hold its annual meeting Friday night. Mrs. Anna Borgerson and Mrs. Carleton Morse will be co-chairmen.

Coming Masonic Installations: Rockland Lodge, Jan. 15; Aurora Lodge, Jan. 16 Ivy Chapter, O.E.S., Warren, Jan. 18; Harbor Light Chapter, O.E.S., Jan. 29, Rockport; Grace Chapter, O.E.S., Thomaston, Jan. 30; Naomi Chapter, O.E.S., Feb. 1, Tenant's Harbor. The tentative date for the installation of Golden Rod Chapter, O.E.S., has been set on Jan. 25.

The Coast Guard rescue tug and icebreaker, Snomholm, which has been in Boston for overhauling, arrived at this port Saturday.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps meets Thursday night at 7:30. Installation of officers, program and refreshments are scheduled.



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"Danger Is My Hobby"

Rockland High School Hears the Author—Connellan Tells Story

(By Leo R. Connellan)
Rockland High School's pupils were recently entertained by a personage of world wide reputation, F. A. Williamson, the author of "Danger Is My Hobby" and "The Curse of Montezuma."

Mr. Williamson, now employed by Metro Goldwyn Mayer, as their "under water picture photographer" has for many years risked his life to bring to us unusual underwater shots, that we see in our favorite motion pictures of the sea.

His article "Danger is my Hobby" has very recently been presented to the public in the form of condensed articles in the Readers Digest, and Cosmopolitan. Soon, Liberty will carry it. His book, which he co-authored with A. R. Wheelock, "The Curse of Montezuma," will be available in February.

Mr. Williamson started his exciting career at the age of 8 when he was reading the comic strip "Goo Goo Gus" which was about divers. At 12 he owned his own diving equipment, and events developed rapidly.

He was the first to photograph a newsreel under water, this he did in 1935 for the Hust Metrophone News Company. At this time the S. S. Mohawk sank off the New Jersey coast, in 85 feet of water, taking 47 persons with it to a watery grave.

While down in the remains of this ship, he received a terrifying shock. A dead Filipino supported by the pressure of the equipment he wore, kept falling on him, and only ceased to molest him, after he ducked under his current. At this time he succeeded in bringing up 40 of the 47 bodies.

Mr. Williamson also has given of his genius, to the bettering of the diver's chances of life, in the mystic, treacherous deep. He has himself, invented the underwater camera, the underwater lung which is called the "Williamson Lung." He invented the underwater cutting torch. He held the world's record for a year and a half, as being the diver to have penetrate deepest into the sea, 360 feet. He lost this title just before the war to Frank Crilly of the U.S. Navy, and so as yet has not attempted to reclaim it. Mr. Crilly went 406 feet into the deep.

He has photographed all the underwater scenes of the pictures "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Reap the Wild Wind," "Isle of Lost Ships," "Williamson on the Sea Floor," "Captain Kidd," (and several other pirate pictures) Grantland Rice Sportlights, and other short subjects.

While working on these pirate pictures, he gathered much material off Florida, where he happened to be when the movie studios needed this material. He saw the "Santa Rusa" 18th century Spanish Galleon which sank on the way to Spain, carrying as a cargo Aztec gold. He tells of his experiences here, in his book "The Curse of Montezuma," in which he states, that a curse was placed over all who tried to get at this gold. A hurricane prevented him from going after it, and oddly enough something always has interfered with every expedition which sets out to get it. He firmly, however, states his intention of returning soon to Florida, and once again taking up the quest.

Williamson now, as has been said is working on his book (in movie form) for Metro Goldwyn Mayer. He has worked all through the South Pacific Isles in quest of even better undersea shots for his world wide audiences.

In 1939 Williamson was in Germany, where with careful Gestapo guides, he was allowed to do some photography.

Williamson is truly a pioneer in motion picture history, a credit to his country, profession and the world. He is a living token of man's ability to progress successfully in whatever profession he may choose.

Mrs. Linna Simmons has moved to 25 Rockland street.

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Following the custom of several years past, the Post furnished the dinners on Christmas Day for the Home for Aged Women.

At a recent meeting, the Post voted to purchase a Christmas Seal Bond to support the tuberculosis drive.

Post membership is now 403 with it being nearly equally divided between World War I and II veterans at this time. Present membership is three in excess of the quota for the Post for the entire year of 1946.

Last Tuesday, the veterans basketball team defeated Thomaston 20-21 and the team from the Coast Guard cutter Argo on Wednesday night with a score of 28 to 17.

To date, well over 125 members have signified their intentions of attending the supper at the hall Thursday night. Supper chairman Laton Jackson at the Central Maine Power Company will receive reservations. Returned servicemen who have not as yet joined the Post are also invited to attend and inspect the hall and meet the members.

Staff Sergeant Oscar W. Chapman of Camden has been discharged from military service, receiving his separation at Army Airforce Separation center in Portland, Oregon.

Douglass M. Kelley of Camden has been discharged from duty with the 955th Engineer Topographical Company at Fort Devens. He had seen service with his unit in New Guinea, Northern Solomons, Philippines, Luzon and the Ryukyus and wears the Unit Meritorious insignia.

Water Tender second class Alfred W. Wellman of Waldoboro, veteran of six invasion operations in the Pacific, has been discharged from the Naval services.

Tomorrow night the Legion veterans basketball team will play the Camden team in the Community Building gym. Last game played by these two teams resulted in a score of 31-29 with Camden the winners.

The Ralph Ulmer Camp Auxiliary meets Wednesday night in Legion hall at 7:30. Supper will be served at 6, Mrs. Mary Weeks chairman. Members take prizes.

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Keeping A Good Man



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Up Go The Fees

Knox Bar Makes Public Its New Schedule, To Meet Living Costs

In keeping with the rising cost of living the attorneys of Knox County have revised their fee schedule. The work was done by a special committee appointed for the purpose, and the new schedule was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Bar Dec. 10. The new prices went into effect on Jan. 1. The rates given in the new list are the minimum fees in each case and increase with the importance and difficulty of the work.

Divorces are now \$100 and deeds will cost \$4 or \$5, according to the work involved. Advice is \$3 and wills now start at \$10 minimum.

Income tax returns have taken a jump and run from \$3 for the shortest form up to \$10 as a minimum.

Police Court work is now \$15, where it was formerly \$10 and petitions and accounts in Probate Court are now \$15.

A flat rate of \$5 an hour will be charged for all work in the Registry of Deeds, and a minimum of \$50 a day for trips out of town. There has been a slight general increase in all other types of legal work.

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The Veterans' Side

A Borrowed Editorial Which Touches Upon A Timely Topic

The following entitled "The Veterans' Position" is copied from the "Chatham Courier." It gives much food for thought.

"Almost since the war started, a host of persons, including professors, psychologists, social workers and uplifters, as well as a motley assortment of soothsayers and visionary souls have come forth with a countless series of programs on the treatment and care of veterans following their discharge.

"Probably most of these persons meant well, but in 999 cases out of 1000, they have failed to properly analyze the subject of their schemes and programs.

"In the first place, they fail to grasp the fact that only four years ago the veteran was in most instances a boy with little experience or worldly knowledge. He was just a growing youngster. He went to war because he believed it to be his duty to do so. He fought wherever he was required to, and killed when it was necessary to kill. Yet whatever he was doing, his uppermost thought was of home and those he loved best. He wanted to get back just as soon as he could, and see the faces that he knew and spots he loved and the surroundings he cherished.

"The Army or the Navy, it is true, taught him discipline, taught him to think, and taught him the necessity of co-operation with his associates, yet neither of these branches of the service removed the elemental side of his character. He was still an American boy, loving all that America represented and he always felt himself a part of the pattern that he had temporarily left. No matter how much service he had, he never lost his fundamental earlier characteristics.

"As they return, these veterans go to work or go back to school or college. They fit back into the pattern. They are not, or will they ever become a distinct identity which needs mass treatment. They would not want it, and in truth,

they would resent it.

"Give them ample well run hospitals for their wounded and sick give them such educational facilities as their age group requires; let them have loans to enter business or build homes, and treat them fairly with just and adequate compensation, for their injuries or diseases, and they won't ask for much else.

"The Veteran has learned to appreciate the United States. He has learned to love it deeply during his service, and his proudest thought is that he is an American, but he never, never wants to be considered a human guinea pig, to be experimented upon, as something different and strange to his fellow Americans."

Beano, G.A.R. hall Wed. Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m. 3-1

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Busy Lady Reports

Miss Steele Tells What Nursing Association Is Doing

Report of R.D.N.A. for November 1945.

Three hundred and forty-eight visits were made for the month. They are classified as follows:

Antepartum	13
Postpartum	1
Newborn	2
Non-communicable	116
Venerable Disease	14
Crippled children	3
Infant supervision	90
Pre-school supervision	94
Adult supervision	2
Social Service cases	2
Visits	7

An attendance of 23 children at Well Baby Clinic.

Classrooms inspection of all school children in first six grades. Exclusions: 9, 6 children with pedicul, 3 with scabies. A health talk was given before each grade. Vision tests were given to these children whom the teachers had found defective.

A talk on Health Education was given before the South End P.T.A.

The diphtheria outbreaks in Augusta and Waterville simply prove that all children should be immunized against diphtheria. Had the children in these two cities been properly immunized, the outbreak need not have happened, and some of them need not have died.

I wonder how many people know that last winter a bill making immunization against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox a requisite for admission to school was defeated in our legislature. I understand it was defeated on the grounds that such a law was unconstitutional and an invasion of personal liberty. Although the United States Supreme Court has upheld such measures in other states.

Although we felt reasonably safe in our community as our record showed at least 80% of our children immunized, yet we felt something should be done at once for those who had not been inoculated.

In 48 hours we held our first clinic, after the paper and radio told us about Waterville. Dr. F. F. Brown, Mrs. Iva Ware, R. N. and Mrs. Charlotte Philbrick worked at both clinics 167 children from 6 months to High School age were inoculated at the clinics, and I have inoculated 36 in the homes, making a total of 203 children receiving their first inoculation. This has to be repeated again in December. Some children came from Camden and Friendship. If our doctors return from the Service in the Spring, we should have a check up immunization clinic of all our school

children. This should be compulsory for all school children.

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MRS. ISABEL LAKE
Correspondent

Telephone 76

First Officer Ann Wood of the Royal Air Force has been guest of Mrs. Russell Cooney.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Friday at Mrs. Henry Mason.

Both local teams won Friday over Boothbay Harbor.

Mrs. James Harkins recently suffered a severe burn when a coffee container burst, scalding her leg badly.

At the Woman's Club today, Dr. Harry Anals will be the guest speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Verna Scofield, Mrs. Cora Waltz and Mrs. Sarah Lash.

Mrs. Bessie Reed has returned to Newton, Mass., after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hurnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake of Dexter have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weston.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Coombs and Mrs. Celia Gross were Camden visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Edna Young returned Thursday from Framingham, Mass.

L. Com. and Mrs. Everett I. Waltz are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby K. Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross and family have returned from a visit in Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. C. B. Stahl and Louis Boisneau were Newcastle visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Lambert has returned to St. John's N. B. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanrahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nadeau went Thursday to Miami, Fla., for several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DePatsy and three children have returned from ten days' visit in Massachusetts.

Alfreda Ellis, Sic of Washington, D. C. has been guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis.

B. C. Reed of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and son and Mrs. B. C. Reed of Portland were guests Sunday of Miss Grace Simmons.

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WARREN

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Tel. 49

Miss Mary E. Kallioch, who has been a surgical patient at Knox Hospital, is spending a few days with her nephew, Howard Kenniston.

Mrs. Maynard Brennan is ill.

Clarence Waltz, recently discharged from the AUS, is visiting relatives in Camden, and was recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Rokes. He will return soon to Keene, N. H., to be with his brother, Maynard Waltz.

Crescent Temple, P. S., will meet Friday for supper and a social evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Creamer. Transportation committee is Joseph Stickney and Jesse Mills.

Pvt. Vernon Ranquist, who has completed his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ranquist.

Officers-elect of Goo-will Grange, South Warren, will be installed Thursday by James Dornan of East Union. Members not solicited, are requested to furnish sweets for the supper.

The annual meeting and election of the officers in the Congregational Ladies Circle will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday. The slate of officers will be presented by Mrs. P. D. Starrett, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. William Cunningham.

The Congregational Mission Circle, recently formed, will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Congregational Chapel.

Public supper will be served Thursday at the Congregational Church by this supper committee.

Mrs. Edwin Boggs, Mrs. Michael Halligan, Mrs. William H. Robinson, Mrs. Roland Starrett and Mrs. Ernest B. Lamb.

The Field and Garden Unit of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon at the Report Center. Mr. Morse of Rockland, to speak on "Care of Indoor Plants."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drewett and daughter, Miss Mary Drewett have returned from Scituate, Needham and Brockton, Mass., after spending the holidays with relatives. Miss Drewett has resumed her studies at Bates College.

Miss Evelyn Smith, who spent a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Dana Smith, Sr., has returned to Milton College.

Officers elected Friday in Ivy Chapter, O.E.S., are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Esther Starrett; worthy patron, Elbert Starrett; associate matron, Mrs. Leola Wiley; associate patron, William H. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Laura Starrett; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Spear; conductress, Miss Christine Starrett; associate conductress, Mr. Marion McCluey; finance committee, George Walker, LeRoy Smith and Mrs. Helen MacKay. Plans for the installation were not completed.

S. Sgt. Weston Stanhope, who has served with the AUS, in the Pacific area for two and one-half years, has arrived in Tacoma, Wash., according to word received by Mrs. Stanhope.

The entered apprentice degree was conferred on one candidate Monday night at a special meeting of St. George Lodge, F.A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett of Rockland have moved to this town and are occupying their home with her father, Henry Heal.

Pvt. Vaughan Philbrook, with the AUS, in Naples, Italy, is with an M. P. unit, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Philbrook.

Officers elected Saturday at the annual meeting of the Congregational Church are: Moderator, Herbert K. Thomas; clerk, Miss Frances Spear; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Mathews; deacon for four years, William H. Robinson; standing committee, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. P. D. Starrett, Mrs. W. H. Robinson; superintendent of the Sunday School, Herbert K. Thomas; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Wil-

liam Cunningham; delegates to the State Convention, Mrs. Sidney Wiley and Mrs. W. H. Robinson; delegates to the Lincoln Association, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Lamb. The meeting of the Congregational Parish was held following supper served the Church and Parish members and their families, by the ladies of the church. Officers are: President, Herbert Thomas; vice president, Willis R. Vinal; clerk, Harold A. Boggs; treasurer, William H. Robinson; first trustee, William H. Robinson; second trustee, Forrest Spear; third trustee, Mrs. Sidney Wiley; financial secretary, Miss Frances K. Spear; her assistant, Mrs. William Robinson; auditor, Mrs. P. D. Starrett; ushers, Fred Perkins, Jr., Josef Vinal, Michael Halligan, Roland Berry, Herbert K. Thomas, Forrest Spear and Earle Moore, Sr.

The "Sunny Synopsators" will play Saturday for the dance, auspices of Warren Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Glover hall, following the turkey supper, benefit of the building repair fund of the lodge. The supper will be served between 6 and 8. A "bee" of members will meet Wednesday to prepare the dining hall for the supper.

Members of the High School Alumni Association are reminded of the special meeting at the new school building tonight at 7.30 to discuss the school situation and the plans for remedying it. All interested citizens are invited to be present. Representative of the Granges have also been invited. The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in conjunction with this session.

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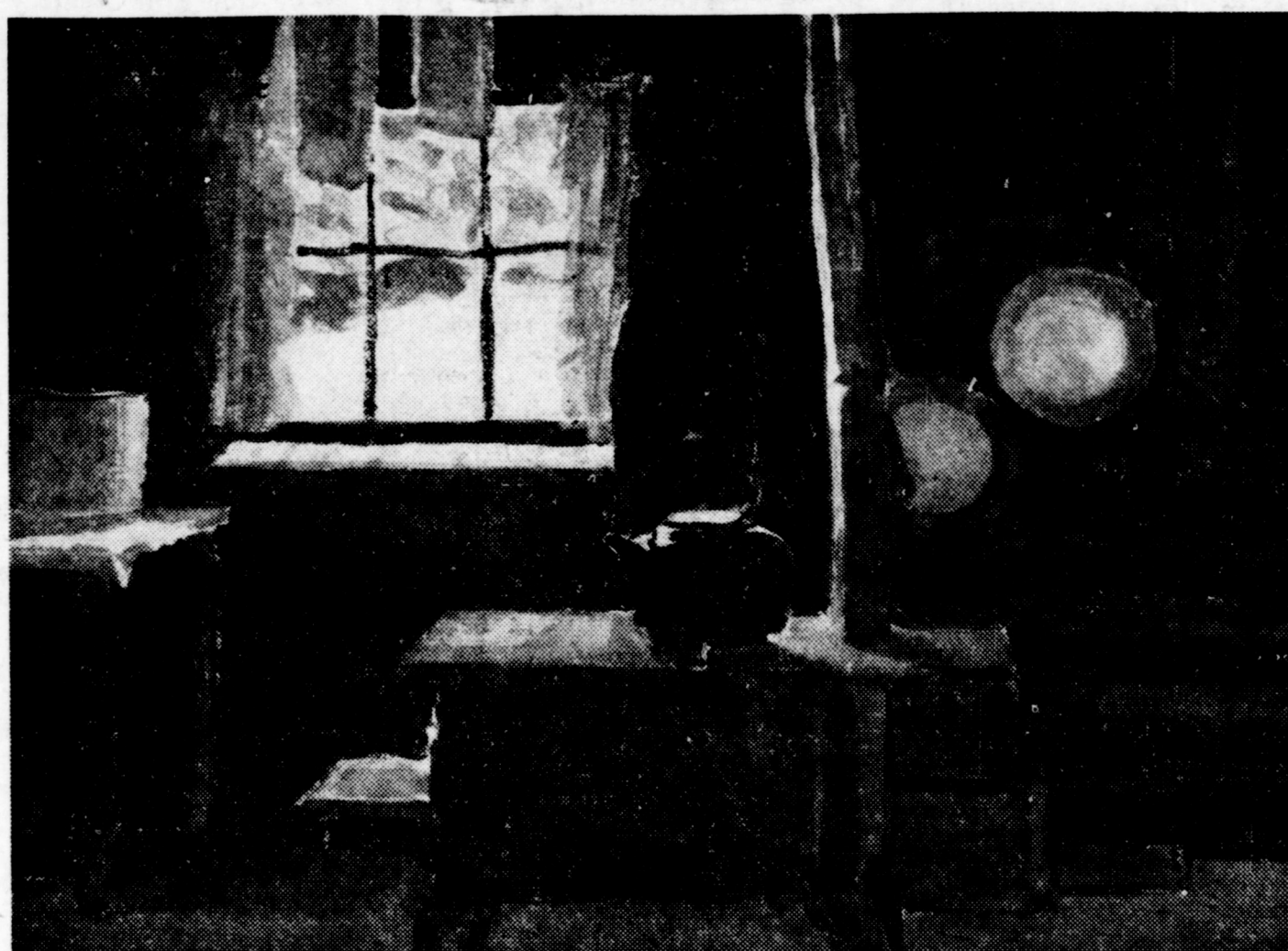
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Trapper's Cabin. Winter. This little water color was done by the late Ralph Weld Gray, (1880-1944), of Boston, in a winter camp at Bowlan Stream, Penobscot County, Me., and given to the museum by the artist which has two other water colors of his also. —Courtesy of the Farnsworth Gallery.

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UNION

MRS. CHARLOTTE HAWES
Correspondent

Telephone 3-21

Miss Dorothy Gleason of Muskegon, Mich., and fiancé, Edward M. Peckham of Newport, R. I., arrived Monday from Newport, where Miss Gleason has been visiting the past month. They will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason.

Osgood Young was badly burned on both legs Wednesday while working at Archibald mill near the Fair grounds. A can half full of gasoline near the engine exploded, setting fire to Mr. Young's clothes and burning them from his body.

Orient Chapter, O.E.S., will hold its installation Jan. 25.

Newly elected officers of the Mary Wallace Circle are: President, Mrs. Nina Fuller; secretary, Mrs. Lela Haskell; treasurer, Miss Jane Brown.

Miss Bernice Carroll, who has been employed in Rockland, has returned home.

Mrs. Ada Lucas, who has been a patient at Knox Hospital, returned here Wednesday, and is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Fossett.

Seven Tree Grange installation will be held tomorrow night. Mrs. Bessie Carroll has charge of the refreshments to be served after the meeting.

A Brotherhood supper is scheduled for Jan. 16.

Union High played Erskine Academy Friday night with this score: Union girls 28, Erskine girls 24. Union boys 27, Erskine boys 15. Union teams will play Searsport at Searsport tonight.

Mrs. William Robbins will entertain the Friendly Bs Thursday night.

Mrs. Vivian Hannan returned Monday from Portland.

Mrs. Blanche Albertson and single ring service. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Durrell. Both are employees of the finish department of the woolen mill, and are making their home in this town. Mr. Pendleton received his honorable discharge from the AUS, the past Summer. He is the son of Mrs. Augusta Moon.

Utility Beef

Utility grade beef needs to be cooked longer at lower temperatures, with more moisture, and often with added fat to make it appetizing. The more tender cuts of utility beef may be roasted if a temperature around 300 degrees is used, but tougher cuts are better if either pot-roasted or stewed with added moisture and fat, or if cooked in a pressure cooker.

Many homemakers like to vary the flavor of utility beef meat dishes with garlic, onions, tomatoes, vinegar, green pepper, spice, or garden herbs. If stew is the choice, some like a one-dish meal in which the vegetables are cooked with the meat. This sort of stew has higher food value and usually a more appealing flavor if the vegetables are added and cooked only until tender. One combination liked by many is meat pie with or without vegetables, topped with mashed potatoes, hot corn meal, or baking powder biscuits.

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SMALL black cat lost in vicinity of Suffolk St. Tel. 384-R. 3-4

LADY'S Crawford gold wrist-watch lost in the vicinity of The Courier-Gazette and 51 Granite St. Finder please return to VIRGINIA FARRELL at The Courier-Gazette Office. 3-5

CROSS cut saw, 5 1/2 ft. Simmons, lost between Thomaston and Tellico. Finder please call JOHN BURNS, Union 12-10. 3-4

BEAGLE hound dog lost in Thomaston area. White with large black spots and brown ears. Answers to name of Maxey. Finder please notify MRS. SNOW HALL, 21 Ocean St., phone 878. Rockland. 2-3

NEW Years Day lost on Cushing road about 3 miles from main highway, buckled together 1 tan dog collar and 1 tan harness with 1944 and 1945 license No. 51759. Finder please notify CHARLES TAYLOR, 163 New County Road, City. Reward. 2-1

TWO Ration Books 4 MOODY, RONALD MOODY, VANESSA MOODY, 100-P-1. 100-P-1

PURE white angora cat lost Saturday, Reward. VIRGINIA NELSON, 40 Warren St. Tel. 360-W. 1-2

BLACK and tan female fox hound lost. V. T. JOHNSON, Lake Ave. 1-2

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TWO or three-room furnished apt. wanted. Tel. 1090-W. 3-4

ARE you a small concern needing a bookkeeper or stenographer? I am experienced in both and was paid time work. Write to "Mare Courtes" Gazette. 3-4

LATHE wanted write giving make, description and price. H. E. MILLER, R. F. D. 2, Waldport, Ore. 3-5

COOK wanted for private club. Hours 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. Sundays off. Salary \$35 weekly. Reply to BOX 65, Rockdale 31, Mass. State experience. 3-4

COUPLE wanted, cook, handyman \$125 up, \$500 yearly bonus. MRS. HAWLEY, 780 High St., Bath, Tel. 725. 2-1

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FURNITURE wanted to upholster, give reference. T. J. FLEMING, 19 Birch St., Tel. 212-W. 10-T-1

VINALHAVEN

MRS. EMMA WINSLOW
Correspondent

Funeral services for William T. Smith were held Thursday afternoon at the J. P. Headley funeral home, Dr. C. S. Mitchell officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Albert Osgood, Harry Young, Benjamin Dyer, Frank Osgood, Alston Roberts and David Duncan. Interment was in Ocean View cemetery.

Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas has returned from Eastport, where she was called by the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. Byron Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Langtry Smith have returned from Hartford, where they passed the holidays with their son, Walter Smith.

News has been received by relatives of the death of Seth W. Mills at Unity, Dec. 31, aged 82 years. Mr. Mills was born in this town, son of Stephen and Rebecca Mills and lived here for many years. He is survived by three sons and one daughter of Unity and one brother Ernest Mills of this place.

At the meeting of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Friday, supper was served, after which these officers were installed: President, Mrs. Margaret Rascoe; senior vice president, Mrs. Edith Newbert; junior vice president, Mrs. Lora Hardison; treasurer, Mrs. Villa Ames; secretary, Mrs. Lucy Skoog; conductress, Mrs. Josephine MacDonald associate conductress, Mrs. Verne Young; chaplain, Mrs. Clyde McIntosh; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Gertrude Hall; pianist, Mrs. Lodie Hassen; inside guard, Mrs. Mabelle Oakes; outside guard, Mrs. Aphie Dickey. The supper committee has Mrs. May Lawry, Mrs. Kate Combs and Mrs. Beulah Drew. The mystery prize was won by Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mrs. Josephine MacDonald was hostess Tuesday to the Antique Club at her home on High street. Dinner was served and the evening passed with sewing and knitting.

Mrs. Mamie Fossett entertained a group of friends Wednesday with a beano party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Georgeson visited Friday in Rockland.

Leslie B. Dyer, Jr., Q.M.1c is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dyer.

Mrs. Kittie Webster was hostess Saturday to the Weary Club. Supper was served and the evening passed with cards.

Mrs. Frances Glehrst entertained

the Nitaneat Club Thursday at her home on Lane's Island. Lunch was served and a pleasant social evening enjoyed.

Union Church Choir met Thursday at the vestry. Following the rehearsal a Christmas party was held with a tree and exchange of gifts. Lunch was served. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell received a nice gift from the choir.

George B. Dyer, B.M. 1c returned three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dyer. He had just returned from Japan after serving eight months in the Pacific area on the ship Merrick. This was one of the first ships to enter Japan.

S. W. Cummings, who was taken to Knox Hospital Friday underwent a surgical operation Saturday morning, from which a favorable report has been received.

T. S. Clarence A. Kneeland received discharge from the Army Dec. 24. He served 24 months in the Service and eight months was spent in Italy. He was in the Tenth Mountain Division which was made up of professional skiers and mountain climbers. He has two battle stars and bronze star medal. Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland and son are guests of Mrs. Kneeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dyer.

Union Church Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the vestry. Supper will be served at 5.30. The housekeepers are Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Mrs. Ida Libby, Mrs. Beulah Drew and Mrs. Cora Peterson.

I. W. Fifield

I. W. Fifield of Vinalhaven, died Jan. 1 at his home on School street after a long illness.

He was a son of Samuel and Julia (Roberts) Fifield, and was born in Vinalhaven, Aug. 11, 1876.

A familiar figure on Main street for 50 years; Mr. Fifield was first employed by the (Bodwell Granite Company) in its dry goods store, then was made manager of its Gents Furnishing Store, and later became proprietor of the Fifield Hardware Store. Always the genial proprietor, he will be greatly missed by his many customers.

In his early manhood he was very fond of horses, but his keen interest in baseball lasted throughout his entire life. He was a member of the Vinalhaven Old Timers' team, which for many years tried, and for several years did, take the measure of its worthy opponents, the Rockland Old Timers.

He was a member of Moses Webster Lodge, F.A.M., Royal Arch Chapter, and DeValois Commandery, K.T.; also a charter member

From Bataan Area

Comes Com. Haynes' Interesting Letter — Visited Home of Aguinaldo

Lieut. Commander Arthur M. Haynes, former resident of Rockland and one time commanding officer of the Coast Guard headquarters here, writes from Mariveles Village in the Bataan area of Luzon where he is master of an Army ship under Coast Guard command.

A veteran of more than 20 years service in the Coast Guard during which time he has climbed the ladder from apprentice seaman to his present rank, he held the rank of Chief Warrant Boatswain at the time he was on duty here. Mrs. Haynes, the former Josephine Parry, makes her home in Norfolk with their two daughters while Commander Haynes is on foreign duty.

He writes a most interesting letter describing the area in which he is now serving, to a member of The Courier-Gazette staff whom he met in the Hawaiian area when his ship tied up in Honolulu enroute to the Philippines.

The letter follows: "Manila is a sad scene of destruction and many of the interesting and historical buildings as well as the most modern are heaps of rubble.

"My present location is in Mariveles Harbor which is a sheltered anchorage at the tip of Bataan peninsula four miles northwest of Corregidor and 30 miles west and south out Manila Bay from Manila.

"Mariveles is a small typical native bamboo and nipa palm house village on the shore of the harbor and in the midst of jungle covered mountains of 1000 to 5000 feet. This by the way was the scene of the start of the 'march of death' and there are two cemeteries, one for the soldiers and sailors killed in 1942 and one for those killed in 1945.

"I have made several trips with natives as guides back in the forest, which is most interesting, though the travel is hard, slow and hot. There are many monkeys, and wild pigs to be seen, plus wild chickens and large lizards and we now have one rather bad tempered monkey caught by Negritos, a strange interesting pigmy people who live a most primitive life in small villages in the forest. There is one of their villages several miles up in the hills from here which we have visited several times and hired the men as hunting guides. Though the scenery here is excellent, the air is fragrant and the temperature at this season calls for a blanket at night. I long for a climate with Autumn and Winter.

"Last week in company with friends I visited the home of the famous rebel leader of 1899-1901 Don Emilio Aguinaldo, president of the Philippines in 1898 and leader of the revolt against the U. S. In one window there was a glass mural picturing the capture of Aguinaldo March 23, 1901 on the shore of Casiguran Bay and the note of interest to us was that the ship pictured participating in the capture was the Coast Guard McCulloch.

"Well so much for the Philippine history, we are all looking forward to the time when we will board a transport for home. In the meantime I would appreciate any mail, especially with news of Rockland and vicinity."

of I.O.R.M.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Kittredge Fifield; a niece, Mrs. Doris Fifield Shields; a grandnephew, Richard Irving Shields, and two grand-nieces, Jane and Helen Walker Shields.

Funeral services were conducted at his late residence Saturday. The bearers, from DeValois Commandery, were C. L. Boman, A. A. Peterson, F. M. White, L. W. Lane and O. V. Drew.

25 YEARS AGO

A review from The Courier-Gazette of happenings which interested Rockland and vicinity during the corresponding period in 1921.

Arthur Smith finished his art studies in Boston, and went to Portland to engage in advertising work.

Vinal Hopkins of Vinalhaven fell on School street, breaking one of his wrists.

Oscar E. Robinson fell between freight cars and one of his feet was badly crushed.

The famous pacer Belle P, 32 years old, was put to rest in Eagle Rock, Va.

Howard & Brown opened an office in Kimball block.

Sime Hart and Ralph Philbrook dug potatoes on the latter's 'arm, Owl's Head, with a pickaxe.—J. M. Fish of South Thomaston picked strawberry blossoms on Christmas Day.

Irving J. Gray opened a grocery store on Broad street.

Israel Snow was elected president of the Masonic Temple Association.

Erol Trainer, chief machinist's mate in radio service, had been in Rio de Janeiro on instruction work.

Dr. E. W. Gould was reappointed commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

The five-masted schooner Jane Palmer founded off Capt. Hatteras. Capt. M. J. Marston and crew were taken off by a steamer.

Joseph H. Clark, 74, died suddenly in the snow shipyard.

Rubenstein Bros succeeded G. K. Mayo & Son.

Rev. B. P. Browne of Bangor accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

Sheriff Raymond E. Thurston appointed as deputies William L. Rokes and Charles E. Heckbert, Rockland; Sidney Humes, Washington; J. D. Pease, Hope; Alvah L. Anderson, Camden; I. Newton Morgan, South Thomaston; G. N. Bacheider, St. George; O. H. Woodcock, Cushing; William H. Robinson, Warren; Everett Harrington and Albert Winslow were appointed special deputies.

The following births were recorded: Rockland, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Snow, a daughter.

Thomaston, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, a daughter—Estelle Marie.

Rockland, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Staples, a daughter—Charlotte.

Rockland, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hewett, a son—Russell Sprague.

Amherst, N. Y. Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Knowlton, a son.

Rockland, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pellicane, twin daughters.

Rockland, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pinkham, a daughter—Beatrice Jennie.

The following marriages were recorded: Rockland, Dec. 19, Ibra L. Ripley and Emmie F. Hall.

Rockland, Dec. 18, Joseph F. King and Mary Elizabeth Murphy.

Rockland, Dec. 17, Harry B. Hall and Gladys Stinson.

Rockland, Dec. 21, Ralph H. Wilson of Cribehaven and Miss Gladys L. Collins of Rockland.

Rockport, Dec. 22, Lewis C. Tatham of West Lebanon and Miss Eva L. Sherer of Rockport.

Vinalhaven, Dec. 20, Alton Lewis of North Haven and Hope S. Black of Vinalhaven.

Washington, Dec. 25, Ross E. Cunningham of Liberty and Gladys M. Pierpont of Washington.

Union, Dec. 25, Murray T. Whalen of Ash Point and Vera E. Messer of Union.

Union, Dec. 27, Loyal L. Jenkins of Boston and Rose E. Cunningham of Union.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 7, Edward C. Yeaman, Jr. of Annapolis and Geneva M. Seiders, formerly of Union.

Vinalhaven, Dec. 25, Guy Sawyer

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Shepherd's Pie

One cup mashed potato, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup minced onion, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup meat stock, 1 cup cubed cooked meat, 1 cup cooked or canned peas, 1 cup cooked diced celery, salt, pepper, or thyme.

Melt fat in deep skillet; add onion; saute 3 minutes. Blend in flour. Add stock, meat, peas and celery. Season. Simmer 5 minutes. Pour into deep baking dish. Place potato by spoonfuls around edge of mixture. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees) 10 minutes. Serves 4.

Crumb Pudding

One cup cake or cookie crumbs, 1 package prepared chocolate, butterscotch or vanilla pudding, 2 cups milk, 1/2 cup broken nuts (to chocolate) or chopped dates (to butterscotch) or sliced banana (to vanilla).

Prepare pudding according to directions on package, using two cups milk; cook slightly. Add cake or cookie crumbs and nuts or dates or bananas, depending on pudding flavor. Chill thoroughly. Serve plain or with light cream. Serves four.

Jellied Raw Vegetable Salad

One envelope plain, unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup boiling water, 1/4 cup mild vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1/4 cup finely shredded cabbage, 1 cup finely diced celery, 1 canned pimiento, cut in small pieces, or 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives, 1/4 cup shredded raw carrot. Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes. Then add the sugar, salt and boiling water, and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice and onion. Cool, and when beginning to set, fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 1 quart mold that has been rinsed in cold water, or into 6 individual molds, and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce or endive, and serve with cooked salad dressing, Russian dressing or mayonnaise. Serves 6. If preferred, this mixture may be turned into a ring-mold, and the center filled with Tuna or Shrimp Salad. Or turn into hollowed-out skinned tomatoes.

Chicken and Noodle Casserole

Two tablespoons minced green pepper, 1-4 cup butter or Allsweet margarine, 1-2 cup sliced mushrooms, 1-4 cup diced pimiento, 2-3 tablespoons flour, 2 cups rich Whiting's milk, 2 cups chopped cooked chicken, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, beaten egg yolks, 2 cups cooked LaRosa noodles, grated Parmesan cheese.

Cook green pepper in butter or margarine for four or five minutes. Add mushrooms and pimiento and cook a few minutes. Add flour and blend. Stir in milk and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thickened and smooth. Add chicken and seasonings and cook about three minutes, then stir in the beaten egg yolks. Arrange the cooked noodles in a greased casserole dish and pour over the sauce. Top with grated cheese and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 10 minutes. Serves six to eight.

Baked Custard

Three eggs, 2-3 cup light corn syrup, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 3 cups rich Whiting's milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat eggs slightly and stir in the corn syrup and salt. Add scalded milk gradually, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and pour into custard cups. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Set cups in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 to 50 minutes or until a silver

MAINE IN WASHINGTON

(From the Office of Owen Brewster, U. S. S.)

Because the Joint Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee has the exclusive use of the Senate Caucus Room it was necessary to advance the Maine State Scenic Picture Showing in Washington to Jan. 10. New colored scenic views of Maine showing the coast, exciting fishing and beautiful interiors all taken this year by the State of Maine Development Commission are to be shown.

Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith of the Second Congressional District will extend the welcome to the audience which will include many members of Congress. This is the second in a series of showings of Maine views to be held in the Capitol at Washington. The event is sponsored by the State of Maine Society in Washington and by the Maine Delegation in Congress.

A Bridge A Dam and Alewives

Simple matters arising in Maine and requiring Congressional action may indeed become highly complicated and involved. No better example of this has occurred in recent years than the desire of the Board of Selectmen at Newcastle in seeking Federal assistance in the construction of a bridge across the mouth of the Dyer River connecting with the Town of Sheepscot. The bridge seems to be necessary but the selectmen have a triple desire in design seeking not only to have a highway bridge but also the construction of a dam carrying the roadway and in addition providing a spillway with the hopes that the alewife industry can be revived.

In the good old days the Dyer River teemed with alewives in the Spring and was a source of revenue to local fishermen. Today there are very few alewives with no appeal to the fishing industry. In order to seek these objectives it is necessary first to obtain permission from the War Department for the dam across the Dyer River because the War Department Board of Engineers has authority, control and protection of all navigable streams.

If Federal aid is to be had it must come through the co-operation and appropriation of funds from the Federal Public Roads. A third agency will be the United States Department of Agriculture which is concerned with the fishing of alewives. There is also the Fish and Wildlife Service which has already signified its willingness to co-operate in every way possible in the re-establishment of the alewife industry in Newcastle. The Board of Army Engineers is willing for a resolution to be passed in Congress directing a preliminary examination and survey to determine whether or not the construction will interfere with navigation. The Public Roads Administration has signified its willingness to co-operate and appropriate funds to carry out State programs to improve roads and road traffic. Thus the State of Maine will be brought into the situation and determine whether or not it is interested in the proposed project to the extent of designating the bridge as a highway improvement.

If the project is thus initiated by the State Highway Department it will be submitted to the Public Road Administration for approval and if that Federal agency approves it will participate on a matching basis with funds from the State or funds under the direction and control of the State Highway Department. In this particular case Federal funds would be available from the Public Roads Administration only for that part of the project which has to do with the actual construction of the bridge and roadway.

The Maine Delegation in Congress is interested and has won technical approval of all Federal agencies concerned. The next and first real move now rests with the State of Maine and for the State Highway Department to initiate the project. Members of the Maine Delegation in Congress consider the project far reaching in its scope and usefulness as it may be the means not only of securing a useful and much needed bridge but become the means of increasing the income

knife inserted in the center of the custard comes out clean. Cool and chill. Serves six.

of the inhabitants through the revival of the alewife industry.

APPLETON School Notes

Schools closed Dec. 21 for the Christmas vacation. The feature of the closing day was a program at the end of which Santa Claus appeared.

Those taking part in the exercises were Roxanna Gushee, Norma Norma Small, Marjorie Clark, Miss Edna Howard, Mabel Morang, Lyndall Mink, Kenneth Fuller, Phyllis Robbins, Kendall Moody, Vanessa Moody, Beverly Fish, Earl Wadsworth, Larry Gushee, Frank Hart, Ann Wallace, Alice Miller, Constance Mink, Constance Raye, Richard Sprowl, Edmund Wallace, Beverly Wallace, Beverly Meserve, Jacqueline Demuth.

Vanessa Moody, Constance Mink and Beverly Meserve brought in dental certificates. Others who had dental work done were Ann Marriner and Eali Wadsworth.

Those not absent in the primary room for the period of 15 weeks were Jane Esancy, Beverly Meserve, Dale Marriner and Constance Mink.

Oren W. Currier

Oren William Currier, 84, died Dec. 27 at his home where he had resided for 53 years, having come here from Athens where he was born. He was the son of the late Oren and Lucinda Chiasm Currier. The deceased was well known and a kind neighbor. His chief occupation was farming which he carried on until a few years ago. Although in failing health, he made his vegetable garden and nasturtium beds in which he took great pride.

In his younger years his hobby was fine cabinet making, and later crossword puzzles. Mr. Currier was a great reader and kept up with the current events. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church in South Montville.

He leaves his wife, Julia, who tenderly and faithfully cared for him.

Services were from the residence Rev. Harold Nutter of South Montville, a friend of the deceased, officiated. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Those from out-of-town who attended the rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson of Belfast, Osmon Plumer of Portland, Mrs. Herbert Hall and daughter Phyllis of Camden, Dr. and Mrs. Asbury Pitman of Belfast, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keating of Union, Mrs. Harold Nutter and Mrs. John Adams of South Montville.

Brunswick stew; 2 large heps, 4 lbs. veal, 4 lbs. lamb, 4 cans tomatoes, 4 cans corn, 3 cups lima beans, 2 cans mushrooms (optional) 2 cups tomatoes 2 cups diced celery, 4 green peppers (optional) 4 tablesp. Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 tea sp. to-basco sauce, 1 1/2 lbs. butter, salt.

Method: boil meat until ready to fall from bones. Remove from broth and pull into small pieces. return to broth and add all ingredients. Cook slowly and stir constantly to prevent sticking. When vegetables and meats are well blended, serve hot. The stew may be made of all chicken, all veal or lamb. Half of this amount will serve about 35 or 40 people. Of course, you will want a crisp green salad with the barbecue and Brunswick stew. Dill pickles, mixed pickles, coffee, lemonade or bottled drinks should make a happy holiday for the picnickers. Any way that's our wish for each of you.



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The newly elected officers of the Pythian Sisters are to meet at the home of Mrs. Ina Keizer, Thursday night, Jan. 17, at 7:30 to discuss plans for installation. Plans made will be final, so it is important for all to attend.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday night in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. All who can possibly do so are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore are guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall. Mr. Moore has just received his discharge from the service.

Mrs. Harold Dana entertained the Contract Club Friday at her home on Dunn street. Mrs. Maynard Spear won the prize. The club will be entertained at Mrs. Dana's next Friday.

Summer Leadbetter has been honorably discharged from the Army and is with Mrs. Leadbetter at their home on Knox street.

Russell Young left Saturday for Washington, D. C. to continue his studies at the Catholic University of America, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Young.

Mayflower Temple, P. S., will hold its installation Jan. 25. It will be semi-public.

Mrs. Earle F. Wilson and son Earl of Gray were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Overlock at their home on Main street. Earle, Jr., recently honorably discharged from the Army Air Corps, will enter Bowdoin College Feb. 18.

Miss Grace Paulsen has returned to her studies at Wheaton College after spending the holidays with her father, John Paulsen.

Orient Lodge, F.A.M., elected as officers at a recent meeting: W. M., Earle B. Porter; S. W., William Daggett; J. W., Luther Glidden; treasurer, Edgar Libby; secretary, Aaron Clark; marshal, Frank Adams. Other officers will be appointed at a later date. Installation will be held Jan. 15, and will be semi-public.

The Fire Department was called Sunday to Cushing to the home of Nelson Fogarty. There was considerable damage in the kitchen.

Miss Blanche Henry has returned to her teaching duties in Manchester, Conn., after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Henry.

Sgt. Walter A. Chapman who has been in Burma, India Theater for over two years, has been honorably discharged from the Army and is with his mother, Mrs. Edith Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Strong have returned to their home on Knox street after a short visit with their son, Walter Strong in Arlington, Va. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong home after spending Christmas here with them.

The pageant, "The Christmas Guest" was put on at the Baptist Church, Dec. 23 with this cast: Pauline Alogat Curtis, Arey Martha Jack, Jean Williams, Nancy Procter, Rita Aloyd, Jeanne Spaulding, Daniel Maxey, Audrey Young, Horace Maxey, Jr., Carol Hubbard, Margo Hubbard, Gwendolyn Saw-

CAMDEN

MISS HELEN M. RICH
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Mrs. Clarence Bishop and son Robert of Camden, accompanied by Miss Bertha McIntosh and Frank Young of Rockland were in Augusta Saturday where once again Robert pleased his many radio friends with trumpet solos, broadcasting over WRDO. This young player is rapidly making a name for himself.

yer, Nita Spaulding and Maureen Quinn. Music was furnished by Mrs. Strout and the Junior choir and Warren Whitney sang the solo "Gesu Bambino."

Miss Marjorie Cushing who attends Fisher Business College, Boston, has returned to her studies after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Cushing.

Mrs. Robert Wolfe was hostess to the R. B. Club Friday at her home on Green street. She was assisted by Mrs. Valmore Hilt. A joke Christmas tree was the feature. The table decorations were pine and red berries and red candles. Those present were: Mrs. Ediebard Lakeman, Mrs. Roger Morse, Mrs. Dana Sawyer, Miss Beverly Kirkpatrick, Miss Florine Burnham, Miss Leona Frisbie and Miss Lucy Adams.

Golden Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kallach entertained at their home on Main street, Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kallach's 50th wedding anniversary.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clifford Allen of Rockland. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Roger Jameson and Mrs. Eleanor Thompson, the latter's dress being blue jersey. Mrs. Jameson's dress gold jersey.

The bride was given in marriage by Earl Barter of Tenants Harbor; the ring bearer, Wayne Thompson; flower girl, Caroline Kallach.

The bride's gown was rust color and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. The single ring service was performed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hooper of Andover, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hooper, Joseph Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen, Mrs. Maude Gray, Mrs. Gladys Anderson, Parker Merriam of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Studley of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barter of Tenants Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kallach, Levi Copeland, Frank Linekin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jameson, Mrs. Olive Brazier, Mrs. Estelle Newbert, Mrs. Nettie Robinson, Mrs. Dora Maxey, Mrs. Eleanor Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kallach and Mrs. E. M. Chase.

Refreshments consisting of several kinds of cake, cookies, doughnuts, sandwiches, cheese and coffee; and the bride cake was cut by the bride and groom. They were presented with a sum of money. After a brief wedding trip they will reside in Warren. All wish them many years of health and happiness.

Alfred M. Strout announces the removal of his law office from Main street, Thomaston to new location at 417 Main street, Rockland, First National Bank Building. Telephone Rockland 150. 1021f

in the musical field.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash attended the "Grange Deputies' Convention in Augusta last week.

H. D. Stevenson of Rockland, Mass., was weekend guest of his father A. B. Stevenson.

C. W. O. Raymond Payson, recently returned from Luzon, has been visiting his father, Adin Payson, Melvin Heights. He is now visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. Urban Dougherty after many months in the Pacific area, arrived home in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dougherty.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will meet at the Megunticook Grange hall Friday night. Installation will be followed by a social hour with refreshments.

The weekly whist party at the Grange hall will be held Thursday this week, instead of Saturday. Those winning prizes at last week's party were: Clinton Thomas of Rockland, first; Mrs. Burt Annis, second; and score for consolation was a tie between Miss Teresa Arau and Mrs. Gertrude Waterman.

Mrs. Howard Rollins entertained her piano students at a New Years Day party at her home on Pearl street. Among those present were: Beverly Arau, Leanne Beukeman, Lois Inman, Margaret Keizer, Ruth Young, Donald Barter, James Bickford, David Crockett, III, Richard Shaw, Glenn and Scott Rollins. Games were played and refreshments were served. Harriet Thomas and Mary Kelleher were unable to attend due to illness.

Mrs. Rollins will resume her classes Jan. 5 after a lapse of two and a half months because of illness.

C. Wilkes Babb and Mrs. Richard Foxwell spent several days in Boston last week.

The business men of this town are pleased to welcome to their midst Vernon L. Packard who has recently bought the J. H. Hobbs Lumber Co. Mr. Packard is a native of Warren, a graduate of Warren High School in the class of 1931, of the University of Maine with a B. S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1935, later doing graduate work at Harvard where he received his M. S. in Sanitary Engineering in 1939. He was called to active duty in the U. S. Ordnance Dept. in 1940 entering the service with his reserve commission of Lieutenant. When separated from the service on Nov. 17 last he had the rank of Major. He is married and has two children. His home will be temporarily in West Rockport. The new business will be operated under the name of Packard's. Josiah H. Hobbs, who is retiring after 50 years of participation in the building supply business of this town, has made many contributions to Camden's growth and progress and now has the best wishes of all his fellow townsmen for years to enjoy his many interests outside his work-a-day life.

ROCKPORT

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Correspondent
Tel. 222

Mrs. Annie Spear returned Friday from a visit in New York City. A New Years Eve party was held at Union Hall with a baked bean supper followed by dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Dwinall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Achorn, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond MacFarland, Mrs. Beth Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Dietz, Com. and Mrs. Frederick Richards, Mrs. Mildred Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hafford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rider.

Mrs. Lina Joyce and daughter Althea and Miss Helen Small were in Norway over the week-end.

The G. W. Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Edith Bennett.

Evangeline and Marjorie Noyes of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payson, Union street.

The Johnson Society will meet Wednesday with Miss Marion Weidman.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Maud Carleton.

Mrs. Flora Flanders of Rockland is visiting Rev. and Mrs. James W. Barr for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyssong, Jr. have returned from a visit in Portland and Brunswick.

Capt. and Mrs. Montford Haskell of North Deer Isle were guests Saturday of Mrs. Emma Torrey.

Order received by sergeant of the motor pool:

"Four trucks to post gym 1930 tonight for hauling girls to dance. The bodies must be cleaned and seats wiped off."

SHARP BASKETBALL BATTLES

Thomaston Gym Rocked As Home Team Divided Honors With Lime City

A capacity crowd which filled every available inch of space saw Thomaston and Rockland divide two fiercely contested basketball battles at the Thomaston gymnasium Saturday night.

The Girls Game
The girls opened the play and the game was all that had been predicted, a pitch battle all the way. In first period with teams playing cautiously a foul shot by Benner and a basket by Howard more than matched a set-in shot by Joan Elliot and the period ended Rockland 33 Thomaston 28.

The second half was all Thomaston with excellent passing and effective shooting with superb defensive work by the guards over coming the stubborn Rockland six 20 to 10. The final score, Thomaston girls 31, Rockland girls 20.

Thomaston (31)

G	F	P	
Joan Elliot, rf	6	3	15
Porter, lf	3	2	8
Lynch	1	1	3
Overlock	0	0	0
Smith, cf	2	1	5
Jean Elliot, rg	0	0	0
Risteen, lg	0	0	0
Crie, cg	0	0	0
Stetson	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	31

Rockland (20)

G	F	P	
Benner, rf	2	1	5
Drinkwater, lf	2	1	5
Cooper	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	2	10
Gray, rg	0	0	0
McPhail, lg	0	0	0
Gardner, cg	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

The Boys' Game
A blazing second period with Don McLeilan sparking an attack with Kelsey and Murgita scoring gave Rockland an 18 to 11 lead which was enough for the margin.

The teams both opened slowly trying to find an opening. Only two field goals were made. Murgita scored from in under for Rockland and Sawyer pushing in a rebound for Thomaston free tosses gave Rockland the edge 6 to 4. The second period was all Rockland.

The final half saw the teams battling for every point in nearly even terms with T. H. S. having a

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$350,200 34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$4,943,327 20
Other bonds, notes and debentures	86,657 50
Corporate stocks (including \$9,100 00 of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,100 00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	966,959 99
Bank premises owned	30,100 00
Total Assets	\$5,486,545 03
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,006,130 99
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,707,662 89
Deposits of United States Government	132,672 40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	143,287 57
Deposits of banks	69,782 40
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	105 00
Total Liabilities	\$5,079,641 16
Other liabilities	4,279 30
Total Liabilities	\$5,083,920 46
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	\$125,000 00
Common stock, total par \$125,000 00	\$125,000 00
Surplus	200,000 00
Undivided profits	67,005 24
Reserves	10,619 33
Total Capital Accounts	402,624 57
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,486,545 03

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Pledged assets (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 225,905 00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 16,528 75
Total 242,433 75
Secured liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 175,732 00
Total 175,732 00
State of Maine, County of Knox, ss.
I, Jos. Emery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1946.
Correct Attest: JOSEPH W. ROBINSON, EDWARD F. GLOVER, WILLIAM D. TALBOT, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
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THOMASTON NATIONAL BANK
OF THOMASTON

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$4,38 overdrafts)	\$ 177,859 77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,404,600 00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	123,912 50
Corporate stocks (including \$6000 00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000 00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	433,800 25
Bank premises owned \$10,000 00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500 00	13,500 00
Total Assets	\$3,168,672 53
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 770,079 49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,849,783 56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	209,570 30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	96,626 16
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	483 40
Total Liabilities	2,926,532 91
Other liabilities	2,127 64
Total Liabilities	\$2,928,660 55
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock	100,000 00
Common stock, total par \$100,000 00	100,000 00
Surplus	100,000 00
Undivided profits	40,010 98
Total Capital Accounts	240,010 98
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,168,672 53

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Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1946.
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one would talk in Nazi Germany. For the most part they felt that the big Nazis should be punished, but that the little fellows should be left alone unless they had committed some war crime or had been action to the pictures and accounts of the atrocities was largely negative. Some said that the pictures were fakes, that they were photographs of British or Russian camps. Others said it was simply a part of the war, that other nations had done the same. Or they shrugged and said it was bad and that the SS should be punished since they alone were responsible. Or they did not know how to react. Let me illustrate with one example:

We went on to the compound. The huts were about fifty feet by one hundred. Into them had been crowded three to five hundred people, well, sick, dying, and sometimes the dead. Most of them had been burned down by the British because of the danger of spreading disease. One was left, and a handful of the inmates had not been removed. I cannot describe the filth, the odor, or the horror of that building. You could taste it, feel overcome by it, but you can't describe it.

In one corner was a bundle of bones that resembled a woman. She died just as I looked at her. She had been so far gone, so long without even the barest essentials that the British doctors could do nothing for her. Down the corridor was a boy who was said to be fourteen; his face was like those you've seen in pictures—a skull with skin stretched over it, and his limbs were nothing more than bones which had not yet broken through the skin. He was moving his mouth, trying to make a noise. They told me that he was trying to cry because his twin sister—who more than ever looked to be his twin—had just died.

We saw the huge pile of shoes—they had been removed from the dead. We saw the mass graves, the smallest of which held the remains of five thousand. We went into the crematorium, where the luckier prisoners had pushed bodies, some not yet dead although they had been injected with creosote and petrol, into the furnace.

We heard of how there had been a fixed death rate in the camp—if the required number did not die each day, then prisoners were simply executed in order that the rate might be maintained. We saw the barbed wire, still loosely strung around the water pump. For a week before the British Army arrived, the wire had been kept around the pump so that the inmates might not be able to reach it, though many died trying. We were told of the bread that had been filled with ground glass, so as to cause bloody dysentery, and of how the inmates had fought to get that bread even though they knew of what was in it.

Having lost a war, they are now gradually emerging from the stupor that gripped them after their defeat and are trying to find themselves. They are showing more vitality in getting their local governments and businesses going, though especially this winter they are all mainly interested in eating and keeping warm.

The political vacuum that existed in the Spring and Summer is still there... or was up till a month ago when I left. In the American Zone they are to have elections in the Spring, though many thinking Germans say that the people have no idea of what an honest election means and that they are not ready for them. As prisoners of war are released and return, the manpower shortage is alleviated and at the same time there has been an increase in the number of resistance incidents, though there is no sign of anything resembling an organized movement.

Their attitude towards us has changed, too. In the early days they thought it would be fine if only the Americans would occupy the whole of Germany. We were coming not as conquerors, but as liberators. We were rich, generous, and easy-going. Our efficiency, especially our industrial efficiency, had really won the war, and blended with the efficiency of the Germans, would result in rapid and easy rehabilitation. But they have been disappointed in us.

We de-nazified our zone more

rapidly than did the other three occupying powers, I believe, and without regard to efficiency of management or government. We have not been generous. And though our soldiers picked right up where they had left off in England and France as far as the girls are concerned, I think that the Germans often feel that the actions of our men do not jibe with the concept of democracy that they, the Germans, have. All in all, I think their resentment against us has increased and our prestige has been lowered.

There is no doubt in my mind that Germany as a nation is a guilty nation. Its people are a guilty people. But the question is of what are they guilty. The answer is, I think, that they are guilty of indifference and intolerance. They saw something evil in their country and were indifferent to it.

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SUNDAY TELEGRAM

Social Matters

Knox Hospital Alumnae meets Wednesday night at the Bok Nurens Home.

Mrs. Nellie Manning, who has been a patient at Knox Hospital, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, together with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson spent the weekend in Boston where they attended the Icecapades.

Bird seed, bird gravel, parrot biscuit, the famous Geisler brand, "everything for birds" also full line dog and cat remedies and turtle food. Lloyd's Inc., druggists, 444 Main St., Rockland.

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Barrett Jordan, student at the New England School of Embalming in Boston, and Mrs. Jordan were holiday guests of their relatives. Upon their return, Mrs. Jordan will enter the employ of the telephone company.

Mrs. David McCarty entertained THE Club at her home last night.

Miss Nancy Jane Post is a surgical patient at Knox Hospital.

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet in the vestry Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Alice Jameson will review Pearl Buck's book "The Patriot." Tea will be served after the meeting, the hostesses being Miss Cochran, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Russell.

In appreciation of her contributions to literature Mrs. Leah Ramsdell Fuller has been made an honorary member of the International Mark Twain Society of St. Louis. Her notification of the honor bears the signature of the Society's president, Cyril Clemens. Mrs. Fuller is spending the winter at Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. Philip V. Corey, president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs will preside at the 55th Annual Mid-Winter Conference to be held in Augusta Wednesday and Thursday. A record number of delegates and members from the 208 clubs throughout the State are expected to attend this, the first state meeting to be held since the autumn of 1944. No effort has been spared to make it a notable and worthwhile gathering, with distinguished speakers who are leaders in their particular fields. The complete program is announced today by Mrs. Corey. Opening in the House of Representatives in the State House at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the first afternoon session will be devoted to plans for the year's work by the directors of the 13 districts and the State Department chairmen. Governor and Mrs. Horace A. Hildreth will be among the distinguished guests at the banquet that evening at the Augusta House, when Governor Hildreth will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Bessie Sumner spent the holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merton B. Sumner of Long Island City, N. Y.

Ralph E. Feyler of Portland visited Mrs. Feyler in Rockland over the holidays.

Mrs. Perley A. Trask of Tenant's Harbor is a surgical patient at the N. E. Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Gloria Witham, who is attending Sargent College, Cambridge and Ruth Witham, Fisher's Business College, Boston, spent the holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Witham.

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For the reader desiring the address of a needlework magazine, Mrs. L. K. L., Minnesota, writes: "I'm sure the needlework lover would like Aunt Ellen's WORKBASKET. This monthly pattern and direction service brings the latest creations in handcraft and needlework from the country's foremost artists and designers. It is \$1.00 a year for twelve issues, but no samples are sent because each issue contains large hot iron transfer patterns as well as ideas for such items as dollies, edgings, bedspreads, tablecloths, hats, bags and baby's things. Orders should be sent to the WORKBASKET, 3599 Westport Station, Kansas City 2, Mo." If you are not delightedly pleased with the first issue, Aunt Ellen will return your dollar and you may keep the material you have received without any obligation.

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The concerts of the young American duo-pianists, Appleton and Field, have been notable not only for the presentation of a talented new team of artists, but also for the introduction of several important works for the two-piano medium.

In their recent recital at New York's Town Hall they gave the premiere performances of four new compositions. These included three works by contemporary composers—"Mikrokosmos" by Bela Bartok, eminent Hungarian composer who is now residing in this country; "Pocata," written especially for them by Anis Fuleihan; and "Three Dances" by the Soviet-Armenian composer, Aram Khatchaturian. A fourth work was the "Grand Variations de Concert" by Franz Liszt, discovered by the pianists among a pile of uncatalogued music in the back room of a New York publisher, and played by them for the first time in this country.

Appleton and Field have incorporated these works in their repertoire and are presenting them with great success on their current concert tours. Considerable interest

was aroused in musical circles by the discovery of the Liszt work, as well as the introduction of the exciting modern compositions. The duo-pianists also distinguished their concert programs with their own arrangements for twin keyboard playing.

Appleton and Field are constantly on the lookout for old and new material in their chosen medium and are keenly aware of current trends. They will continue to present to concert audiences exciting new works that may find a permanent place in the repertoire of two piano music. The brilliant team will be heard in Rockland in a recital at Community Building Jan. 18.

Nettie Bird Frost, Publicity Chairman, Knox Community Concert Association.

OWLS HEAD Mrs. Warner St. Clair and son Daniel are with her parents in Camden, for an indefinite stay. The Christian Endeavor was well attended Sunday with leaders Mrs. Ernest Lindsey and Benjamin Lindsey. Next Sunday leaders will be Flora and Ellen Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitmore were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. St. Clair. Prayer meeting is held every Thursday at 7.30.

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The different dialects the Chinese speak make it more difficult to learn their curious language. Mandarin, Amoy, Cantonese and the Foochow are the most important.

The condensed juice of the leaves of the aloe plant is a laxative, thus it is excellent in helping rheumatic difficulties in all its phases.

The Hawaiian Islands were formerly known as the Sandwich Islands and are still often spoken of thus.

In Paris long ago a tired washwoman, panting from the exertion of carrying a heavy bundle of linen, came to a busy thoroughfare, dropped her burden, and stood staring pathetically at the long lines of carriages and omnibuses which barred her way. A young man spoke to her briefly, handed her a coin and, smiling good-naturedly, lifted the bundle to his shoulder and crossed the street. Sarah Bernhardt witnessed the little scene from a nearby window, and recognized the Good Samaritan. It was Victor Hugo. She related the incident to one of Hugo's friends; whereupon the man exclaimed, "Oh! every day that dawns is a day of kindness for him!"

Sometimes while we deliberate about beginning, it is already too late for us to begin.

Let us not forget the needed V's in our lists of needed vegetables which give us vitamins, cabbage, squash, carrots and all the savory eats from the garden we so surely need.

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Appleton And Field

Duo-Pianists Will Be Heard In Rockland Concert

The concerts of the young American duo-pianists, Appleton and Field, have been notable not only for the presentation of a talented new team of artists, but also for the introduction of several important works for the two-piano medium.

In their recent recital at New York's Town Hall they gave the premiere performances of four new compositions. These included three works by contemporary composers—"Mikrokosmos" by Bela Bartok, eminent Hungarian composer who is now residing in this country; "Pocata," written especially for them by Anis Fuleihan; and "Three Dances" by the Soviet-Armenian composer, Aram Khatchaturian. A fourth work was the "Grand Variations de Concert" by Franz Liszt, discovered by the pianists among a pile of uncatalogued music in the back room of a New York publisher, and played by them for the first time in this country.

Appleton and Field have incorporated these works in their repertoire and are presenting them with great success on their current concert tours. Considerable interest

was aroused in musical circles by the discovery of the Liszt work, as well as the introduction of the exciting modern compositions. The duo-pianists also distinguished their concert programs with their own arrangements for twin keyboard playing.

Appleton and Field are constantly on the lookout for old and new material in their chosen medium and are keenly aware of current trends. They will continue to present to concert audiences exciting new works that may find a permanent place in the repertoire of two piano music. The brilliant team will be heard in Rockland in a recital at Community Building Jan. 18.

Nettie Bird Frost, Publicity Chairman, Knox Community Concert Association.

OWLS HEAD Mrs. Warner St. Clair and son Daniel are with her parents in Camden, for an indefinite stay. The Christian Endeavor was well attended Sunday with leaders Mrs. Ernest Lindsey and Benjamin Lindsey. Next Sunday leaders will be Flora and Ellen Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitmore were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. St. Clair. Prayer meeting is held every Thursday at 7.30.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—Why does God not destroy a man just as soon as he sins?

Answer—He gives him opportunity to repent. "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9.

Q.—Does God ever get tired?

A.—"To whom then will ye liken Me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: He calleth them all by names by the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power; not one faileth." Isaiah 40:25, 26.

Q.—What are some of the signs of Christ's return?

A.—"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." Luke 21:25, 26.

Q.—Is it true that Christ's birthplace was recorded several years before he was born there?

A.—The prophecy of Christ's birth in Bethlehem was made over seven hundred years before He was born there. Micah 5:2: "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Q.—Did thistles and weeds and thorns grow in the garden of Eden?

A.—They are said to have come as a result of the curse, after Adam sinned. "And unto Adam He said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it; cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat of the herb of the field." Genesis 3:17, 18.

Ed. Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 53, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.

EAST LIBERTY

Walter E. Stevens, who has been in the Pacific area for 28 months, has received his discharge and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Benner. In a few days he will go to Hyannis, Mass., where he will resume his duties at a hotel.

Lorraine, 16 month's old daughter of Mrs. Helen Adams Bowley died of heart disease at her home in Manchester, N. H., Dec. 16. The funeral was from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. Burial was in South Montville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Adams visited their daughters Helen Bowley, Verna Condon and Mr. Condon, in Manchester, N. H., the past week. En route they had Christmas supper with their daughter Marion, Colby in Bath.

Mrs. Burton A. Eastman is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Nickerson in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLain were holiday dinner guests at the Adams House in Liberty.

Mrs. Leroy Davis is visiting relatives in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Banton, son Royce of Belfast and Miss Geraldine Miller of Augusta were recent callers at the McLain home. Royce has received his discharge from the army after having served four years.

Fred Hall is spending a seven day furlough from Fort Devens, at the Leroy Howes home.

Earl and Clyde Adams who are in the Navy, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Adams.

It takes a little opposition to make us do anything.

It is always good news when the pessimists are disappointed.

That Old Library

Mrs. Carrie Page Recalls One At North Haven 75 Years Ago

Washington, D. C. Jan. 3.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

Upon reading Mrs. Bousefield's book, "Our Island Town," I said can it be that no one in North Haven remembers the first library apart from the Sunday School. Seventy-five or more years ago there was an excellent library at Bartlett's Harbor, then the most populous part of the town. It was in the home of two lovely, intelligent maiden sisters. They were the librarians.

Money to purchase books was raised in various ways. A fair was held. I have the "Rising Sun" quilt that my mother drew as a prize. Abner Dyer, the local carpenter, built a bookcase extending from floor to ceiling. I remember just how the books looked in their places on the shelves. There was the History of England in several volumes. History of the United States, Conquest of Mexico, Life of Napoleon, Robinson Crusoe, Pickwick Papers, Vanity Fair, Innocents Abroad, Lena Rivers, Wide World, Little Women, and other carefully selected prose works.

Poetry was on the top shelf. I have been told that after many years the books were transferred to new library that was started in B. C. Calderwood's store and removed from there to the store of Hanford Beverage.

That first library was a great source of knowledge in those days when but little reading matter was available and there were many who took advantage of it. Few, if any, of them are living now and I am writing these lines lest the memory of the Bartlett's Harbor library with its faithful keepers Cynthia, and Maria Thomas would "Perish from the earth."

Mrs. Carrie E. Paige.

At Park Theatre

Packed with novelty and side-splitting situations, Joe E. Brown's laugh picture "Riding On Air" coming to Park Theatre Tuesday through Thursday presents the noted comic in the role of a small-town newspaperman who gets uproariously involved with airplanes and stock promoters.

Based on the famous "Elmer Lane" stories that have appeared from time to time in the Saturday Evening Post, the new offering breaks sharply away from the type of vehicle in which Joe has starred in the past. As the one-man staff of a weekly paper in a little Wisconsin town, Brown also takes on the job of being correspondent for a big Chicago daily, and endeavors to help a fellow-townsmen promote the development of an airplane which he flies by radio-beam remote control.

The hilarity high spot of the film occurs high in the air when Elmer, with a shotgun, engages in an aerial duel with the smugglers armed with machine-guns and has to repair his crippled plane in flight.

Guy Kibbee supplies a full quota of laughs with his portrayal of the confidence man who manages to make Elmer the goat of his newest scheme. Florence Rice, Vinton Haworth, Anthony Nace, Harlan Briggs, Andrew Trobes and Benny Burt comprise the cast.

GLEN COVE

Miss Ava Winchenbach of Friendship was guest several days recently of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Black.

Mrs. Arthur Grinnell of Camden was dinner guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory. Mrs. Gregory was guest Wednesday of Mrs. Anna Brasher in Owl's Head.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall entertained New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sukeforth, Mrs. Belle Tyler, Mrs. Rhoda Hamilton, Mrs. Emily Murray of Rockland and Miss Maxine Denbo.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa has a cant of approximately 15 feet from its base.

Are We Too Timid

Former Rockland Man Asks This Question Regarding Franco

A recent issue of the New York Herald Tribune carried a letter under the title of "Franco's Attitude." It was written by Jesse L. Rosenberg formerly of Rockland, and now a rising New York attorney. The letter follows:

"As a further confirmation that Franco was undoubtedly hostile to us in our war, as shown by Harold Kirk, in his letter of Dec. 26, I give you these facts.

"As attorney at law for Sociedades Hispanas Confederadas (Confederated Spanish Societies) I have had occasion to interview in my office persons of Spanish nationality who resided in Spain during the recent civil war and who continued to reside in Spain during a period of World War II. I am writing of persons of peasant stock and of limited education and knowledge of world affairs.

"These persons told me that before leaving Spain for this country they had been certain that the Axis would win the war, that our entry into it was of no consequence and that President Roosevelt was a contemptible stupid and ridiculous propagandist.

"Considering that by our embargo of arms we materially contributed to the fall of the Spanish Republic, are we not altogether much too timid in our attitude toward Franco?"

SEARSMONT

Mrs. Colby Howard and son Donald, Russell Knight and Harold Cobb were recent callers on Mr. Howard at the Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield. Mr. Howard is improved.

Recently discharged from military service are Adelbert Higgins, Harry Marriner, and Howard Holmes. Mr. Higgins, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Higgins, and his sister, Miss Alice Higgins. Mr. Marriner is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marriner. Mr. Holmes visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wentworth, Saturday, and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Littlefield, in Hallowell.

Mrs. Colby Howard, and sons, Donald and Carl, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Lillian Howard, at the Paine Private Hospital in Bangor on Christmas Day. Miss Howard, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Byron Sweetland spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Sweetland, and his brother, Wilbur Sweetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Drinkwater of Camden were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drinkwater, and his brother, Clarence Drinkwater. Mr. Drinkwater has recently received discharge from the Marine Corps after a long period of duty in the Pacific Area.

Village schools opened for the Winter term Dec. 31 with these teachers: Grammar School, Mrs. John Peavey of Liberty; primary, Mrs. Perry Davis of Montville.

APPRECIATIVE PASTOR

Writing from his new home at 35 Sweet Fern lane, at Peace Dale, R. I., Rev. Victor B. Osborne says: "I want to thank you again for your cooperation with us while we were at Friendship, Maine, in advertising our special meetings in Friendship, but more than this, for helping us put Washington Campmeeting over the top! Last year, we had an excellent session at Washington with good crowds. The year before last also was an excellent year and we are grateful to you for your help. I am still resident of Washington Campground and will be having a program for 1946 around the first of August sometime and it will seem good to get back to see our many friends."

She: Does the moon influence the tide?

He: I don't know, honey, but it sure influences the untied.

"Our Man Of Mystery"

This Story Concerns Good, Old "Cully" Of Broadcast-Fame



Howell Cullinan

The Courier-Gazette has received a copy of the WEEL Food Fair magazine and attention was compelled by a page article entitled "Our Man Of Mystery." The article will have special interest for this paper's readers, as the article concerns Howell Cullinan, popular newscaster heard every morning over WEEL. The story follows:

(By Marie Houlihan)

He has chalked up fifteen years of broadcasting—around 20,000 newscasts—and never once mentioned his own name. He was four years with the Navy in Washington, D. C., and not even his mother knew where he was. He arose from Lieutenant (j.g.)—which was his World War I rating—to Commander, in World War I, but still you could reach him only at a post office box, as plain Mr. Howell Cullinan. When he entered school, they first started fooling with his name. He was baptized William Howell Cullinan, but there were five Williams in the class so the teacher went down the line clarifying the situation, and our William became Howell.

He Likes 'em Tired and True

He was born in New Jersey of Dutch, British and Irish antecedents but mentions it only to explain characteristics of forthrightness, thoroughness, or humor that color his work. He is unmarried, graduated from Cornell, took a course in Law at Harvard University, and has lived in the same room at the Harvard Club, served at table by the same waitress for fifteen years. Now he's back there in the same room, and the same waitress takes care of him, at the same table. He's glad to be home with his old pals at the station, too. . . . Carl Dickerman, E. B. Rideout, Ray Girardin, and Jesse Buffum. Those are the lads he's sure of. He doesn't have to look at them through the twin-lenses of his mental microscope, one of which he labels "Look for the bug under the chip" and the other "Let's get the pattern." They are solid citizens.

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A News Man With a News Voice

"Cully," as he is affectionately called by us here at WEEL, loves to sprawl in his chair and reminisce. He'll recall places he's been and things he's seen. He'll say: "You know, I'm primarily a newspaperman. Lots of folks around New England will probably recall my column in the Boston Globe. The Globe used to send me to Europe regularly. I visited sixteen European countries, then, they sent me around the world to report on home folks in a column 'New Englanders As A Globe Man Finds Them.' That experience helped me a lot during my Washington days. Czechs, Poles, Yugoslavs, Swedes, Russians . . . I've met them all on their own home grounds. I'm lucky enough to have a sort of photographic mind, too. It's probably the newspaper training.

Glad To Be Back

"But, say," he continued, "I'm glad to be back. The Boston women are the smartest looking, best dressed, prettiest, most alert, and up-and-coming in the whole wide world."

"I'm glad I had this last trick in the Navy, though. I went in as one of those fellows they used to call rugged individualists. The Navy soon taught me it's the team that wins. They're right, too, so, from

A Remarkable Man

Native of Rockland, 79, Weighs 77 Pounds, Plays Tennis Every Day

Notable among the Christmas Greetings received at this office was an 18-page booklet containing an autobiography of Charles A. Robinson who was born in Rockland Dec. 9, 1866. Here are a few interesting excerpts from the life of this remarkable 79-year-old man who still plays tennis daily, and who has another fad—his gardens.

He says: "I weighed seven pounds at birth and now weigh only 105 in my birthday suit at age 79—40 pounds less than I should weigh for my height of five feet eight and one-half inches. I never wear 'shorts' to display my Gothic style of architecture. I played tennis last year with a man that weighed 285—twice as much as I, plus 75 pounds. Verily, there should be a more equitable distribution of 'beef.' I've always been a 'lean horse' and expect to make a 'long race'—longer than the average of my parents and grandparents, which was 86 years. 'I've been a run-of-the-mill tennis player for 60 years, and an enthusiastic gardener for a like period. In Summer I don't know whether to go out of the front door

now on I'm working with the team . . . the New England team, that's given me such a cordial and warm welcome home.

of my home in East Orange, N. J., with a racket to the courts across the street or out of the back door with a rake to my garden; the racket usually wins the decision, as it's more fun to bat a ball than to pull weeds. I have no garden here in Florida, so I go out of the front door with a racket every day.

"The past two Winters I spent a month in Palm Beach and Miami, Fla., and had an opportunity to play tennis in both places—in Palm Beach with Wallis Merrithew, editor of American Lawn Tennis, and was entertained every evening by him and his wife during my stay there; in Miami I was entertained in the home of Rob Mulloy, thrice winner of the National father and son tennis championship at Forest Hills, N. Y., with his son, Gardner, National doubles champion with Billy Talbert in 1942 and again in 1945.

"Summers I attend most of the tournaments in the vicinity of New York, and play in the Eastern Veterans' on our East Orange courts, in the National Veterans' at Longwood, Mass., in the invitation tournament at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., and in the Idle Hour Club tournament 12 miles from Paoli, Pa., where I am entertained for ten days in the fine country home of Bill Nassau, twice National Veterans' champion, and twice Eastern Veterans' champion, and play doubles on his fine court with him and his friends.

"I have had a delightful business life as well as a very happy family life. On my 45th anniversary of employment (1937) by the New York Life Insurance Company I wrote the President, Thomas A. Buckner, a letter expressing the

pleasure association with him gave me over a long period of years. "Mr. Buckner died in 1942. I was privileged to render personal service to five presidents of the company. I traveled all over Europe and Eastern and Southern United States with one of them, the Honorable John A. McCall, and served as his Secretary for 14 years until his death in 1906. He had an inexhaustible supply of 'the milk of human kindness,' and was beloved by everybody that came in contact with him. After his death I had the good fortune to serve in a secretarial capacity that brought me in contact with all the other Officers and Directors of the Company. No man ever had a more enjoyable business life for so long a period.

"I am not a so-called 'religious' man, but I'm a member of the church where I was married 49 years ago and contribute towards its maintenance. I don't attend service very often; I call myself a 'rainy-day Christian' and go to church when the tennis courts are out of commission. A minister of the Gospel declared: 'The place to test your religion is outside the church, not inside.'

"The real reason I don't go to church often is because of defective hearing that a considerable investment in hearing aids has not helped sufficiently to make the service interesting or helpful. I thoroughly enjoy Dr. Ralph Sockman's 'radio-pulpit' service every Sunday morning, and for daily use I like prayers of my own selection."

Good old Charlie Robinson; may he continue his merry career as many years as he likes—and gain weight.

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